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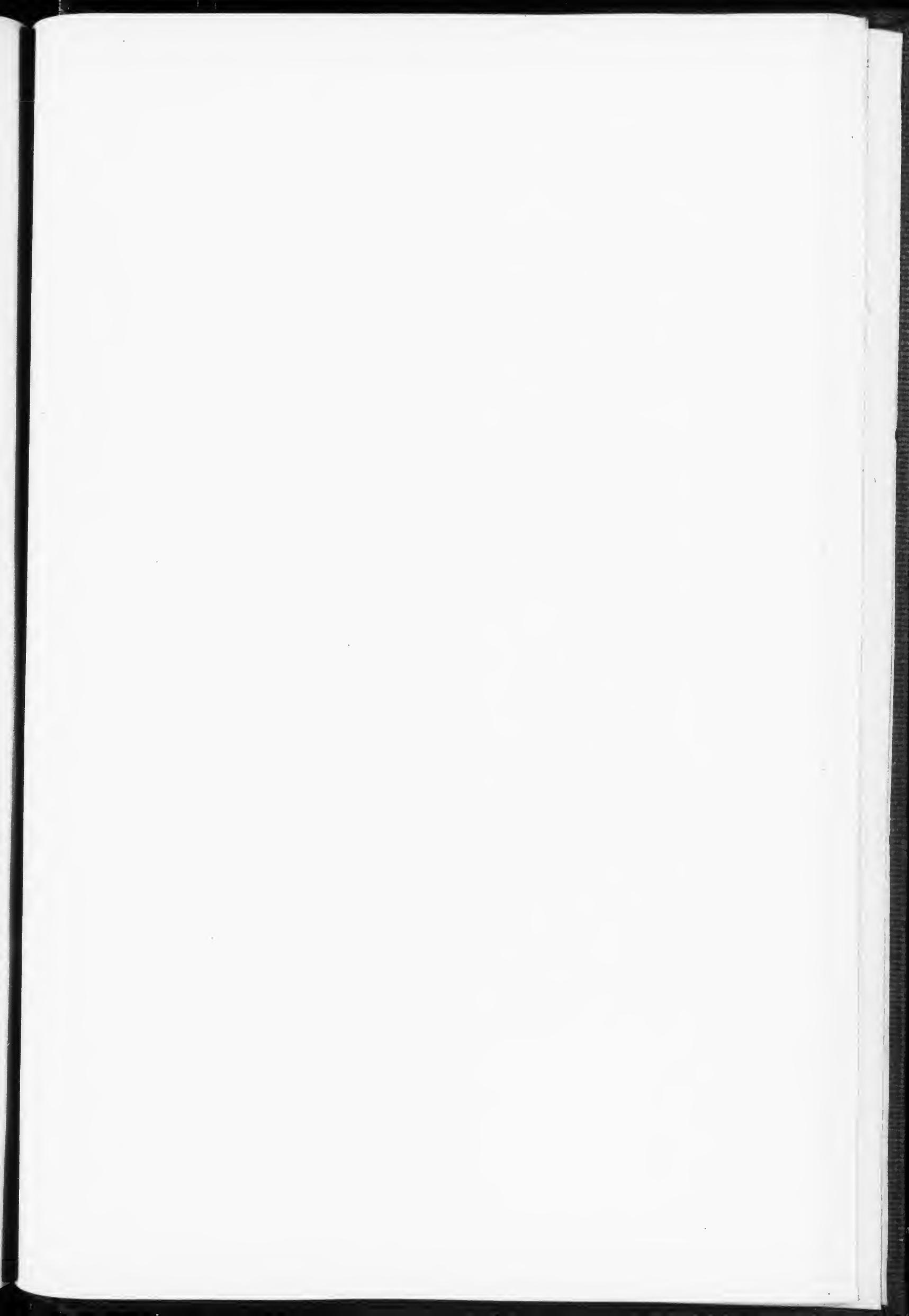
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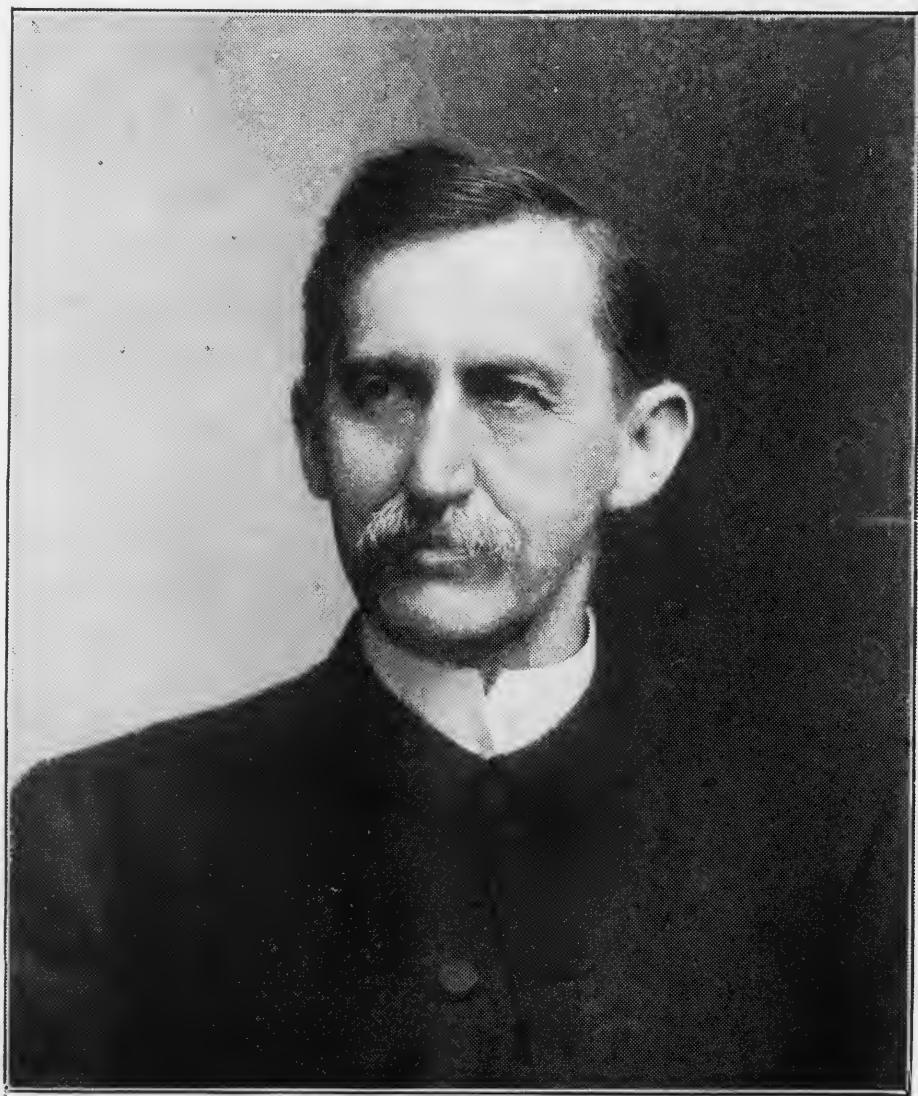
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1859. R. K. Brown.*	1891. J. S. Rice.	1908. C. M. Epps.
1865. M. N. Ford.	1891. W. B. Taylor.	1908. J. W. Estes.
1867. T. H. Hinson.	1891. A. P. Walker.	1908. R. A. Skelton.
1867. W. B. Lowry.	1892. W. H. Baird.	1908. N. B. Tucker.
1867. Wickliffe Weakley.	1892. W. H. Beasley.	1908. W. R. Wilson.
1868. John B. Jordan.	1892. J. J. Stowe.	1909. John F. Baggett.
1869. T. B. Fisher.	1892. A. M. Trawick.	1909. W. F. Burden.
1870. J. R. Reagin.	1893. J. R. Holmes, Jr.	1909. P. B. Freeman.
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1870. R. E. Travis.	1893. S. M. Keathley.	1909. O. H. Lane.
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1872. J. P. Funk.	1894. W. B. Ricks.	1909. S. H. Parks.
1872. H. S. Kennedy.	1894. A. H. Shannon.	1909. J. R. Parsons.
1873. W. J. Collier.	1894. C. R. Wade.	1909. J. W. Pearson.
1873. S. L. Fain.	1894. J. E. Woodward.	1909. W. F. Springer.
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1878..	Allison, John A.....	Monterey.....	Monterey Station.....	4
1899..	Anderson, E. P.....	Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro Station.....	5
1918..	Argo, Benjamin F.....	Clarksville, R. F. D. No. 2.....	Asbury Circuit.....	6
1914..	Armstrong, W. L.....	Adams	Adams & Sadlers.....	7
1899..	Ausmus, D. M.....	Nashville	Ex. Sec. to Com. of Ed.....	8
1909..	Baggett, John F.....	Nashville	Woodbime Station.....	9
1892..	Baird, W. H.....	Franklin	Superannuate	10
1918..	Baker, H. E.....	Shelbyville, R. F. D. No. 3	Walnut Grove Circuit ..	11
1881..	Beale, George L.....	Waverly	Waverly Station.....	12
1884..	Beasley, John F.....	Lebanon	Lebanon Station.....	13
1892..	Beasley, W. H.....	Cookeville	P. E. Cookeville District	14
1907..	Bell, Charles F.....	West Nashville, R. F. D. No. 11.....	Bellview Circuit.....	15
1880..	Blackwood, J. T.....	Nashville, 2108 19th Av. So.....	P. E. Murfressboro Dist.	16
1879..	Blue, H. B.....	Pulaski	Pulaski Station.....	17
1917..	Blue, Willard H.....	Crossville	Crossville Mission.....	18
1876..	Bransford, Sam'l W.....	Dallas, Tex. 4002 Bowser Ave.	Superannuate	19
1917..	Bratcher, S. R.....	Donelson	Hermitage Circuit.....	20
1886..	Brown, E. W.....	Nashville, 48 University St.....	Carroll Street Sta.....	21
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1913..	Brown, William L.....	Lawrenceburg R. F. D.	Leoma Mission	23
1909..	Burden, W. F.....	Mt. Pleasant, R. F. D. No. 1.....	Enterprise Circuit.....	24
1871..	Byrne, G. D.....	Monterey	Superannuate	25
1888..	Carden, T. A.....	Southside	Superannuate	26
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W. M. Thomas, Monteagle.
Joseph L. Wells, Fayetteville.

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Local Elders.

P. T. Martin, Franklin.
J. R. Stephens, Carter's Creek, R. F. D. No. 1.
Zack Sullivan, Franklin, R. F. D. No. 9.

Local Deacons.

Alfred Gardner, Santa Fe, R. F. D.
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W. S. Peach, Franklin, R. F. D. No. 9.

Licentiates.

Emory Gray Godwin, Santa Fe.
Elisha H. Lunn, Emory University, Ga.
Garrett Reed, Santa Fe.
R. B. Stone, Belfast.
James Maxwell Tinnon, Emory University, Ga.
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GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Local Elders.

George R. Crowell, Gallatin.
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Local Deacons.

J. T. Rippy, Portland, R. F. D.
E. D. Trout, Portland.

Licentiates.

Harry Johns, Shelby Avenue, Nashville.
Fred Ray, Portland.
Edmond M. Wise, Atlanta, Ga.

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F. Cochran, Lebanon, R. F. D. No. 6.
Thomas E. Marshall, Gordonsville.
V. S. Massey, Elmwood.
A. L. Prewitt, Gordonsville.
J. B. Waggoner, Lebanon.

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D. N. Alsup, Lebanon, R. F. D.
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B. F. Cook, Mt. Pleasant, R. F. D.
W. G. Hawkins, Olive Hill.
J. C. Horn, West Point.
Joe Jones, Columbia, R. F. D. No. 8.
Albert Sidney Marks, Loretta, R. F. D. No. 3.
W. C. Mathis, Peters Landing.
Lorenzo D. McDonald, Henryville.
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Younger Flem South, Lawrenceburg, R. F. D. No. 5.
T K. P. Wagner, Flatwoods, R. F. D.

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Local Elders.

J. C. Crocker, Manchester.
Will H. Freeman, Wartrace, R. F. D.
J. F. Martin, Morrison.

Local Deacons.

Silas Parker, Wartrace.

Licentiates.

Robert Chambers, Wilmore, Ky.
R. C. Crosslin, Hillsboro.
C. R. Cunningham, Manchester, R. F. D.
C. E. Hawkins, Jr., Bellbuckle.
W. F. Osteen, Manchester, R. F. D. No. 1.
Carl Parker, Manchester, R. F. D.
Joe N. Parsley, Murfreesboro, R. F. D.
N. T. Townsend, Hillsboro.
R. J. Tucker, Manchester.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Licentiates.

F. T. Barnett, South Campus, Nashville.
W. J. Butterworth, Gallatin Road and West Douglas, Nashville.
E. D. Chappell, Nashville, R. F. D. No. 6.
J. A. Collier, 917 Cephas, Nashville.
N. W. Cooper, 901 Arthington, Nashville.
F. P. Crutcher, Emory University, Ga.
G. W. Dameron, 211 Russell, Nashville.
H. B. Duncan, Edinburgh University, Scotland.
J. D. Epps, St. Louis Avenue, Nashville.
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Local Deacons.

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Walt Holcomb, Box 503, Cartersville, Ga.
S. D. Lovell, Fifty-First Avenue, West Nashville.
W. P. McMickin, Fort Worth, Tex.
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DISTRICT CONFERENCE REPRESENTATION.

The following law was adopted by the Conference in session at Gallatin, Tenn., October 24, 1904, and amended at Clarksville in October, 1910:

"The District Conference, in addition to its clerical delegates provided for in the law of the Church, shall be composed of the Recording Steward, the Trustees of District Parsonage Property, and one delegate for every one hundred members; provided that each pastoral charge shall be entitled to two delegates, to be elected by the Quarterly Conference at its first or second session of each Conference year."

PLACES WHERE DISTRICT CONFERENCES ARE TO BE HELD.

Clarksville District.....	South Springfield
Columbia District.....	Campbellsville
Cookeville District.....	Jamestown
Dickson District.....	Charlotte
Fayetteville District.....	Petersburg
Franklin District.....	Chapel Hill
Gallatin District.....	Bethpage
Lebanon District.....	Smithville
Mt. Pleasant District.....	Ethridge
Murfreesboro District.....	Viola
Nashville District.....	Not yet selected

ASSESSMENTS FOR TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, 1920-21.

DISTRICTS.	CONFERENCE WORK.	GENERAL WORK.
Clarksville.....	\$ 4,554 00	\$ 5,694 00
Columbia.....	4,467 00	5,886 00
Cookeville.....	1,517 00	1,898 00
Dickson.....	2,819 00	3,525 00
Fayetteville.....	3,903 00	4,881 00
Franklin.....	3,946 00	4,935 00
Gallatin.....	3,296 00	4,121 00
Lebanon.....	3,253 00	4,067 00
Mt. Pleasant.....	2,819 00	3,525 00
Murfreesboro.....	3,686 00	4,610 00
Nashville.....	9,107 00	11,388 00
Total.....	\$43,367 00	\$54,230 00

Mr. A. B. Benedict, Nashville Trust Company, Nashville, Tenn., is the Conference Treasurer. Send to him all money for Conference work and general work and specials for missions, but not Centenary collections. Send Sunday School Day collections to E. E. French, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Tennessee Conference Journal

FIRST DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE, October 12, 1921.

OPENING.—The one hundred and eighth session of the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Methodist church at Springfield, Tennessee, at 9 A.M. October 12, 1921. Bishop James Atkins presided and conducted the opening religious service. Hymn No. 560, "And are we yet alive?" was sung, and the Conference was led in prayer by Rev. Payton A. Sowell. The Bishop read Ezekiel xlvi. 1-12 and Luke x. 1-11, commenting briefly. Hymn No. 334, "My faith looks up to thee," was sung, the congregation heartily joining.

ROLL CALL.—The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll of the preachers in chronological order, and one hundred and seventy-seven were found to be present, as follows: W. B. Lowry, Wickliffe Weakley, T. B. Fisher, P. A. Sowell, R. E. Travis, J. P. Funk, W. J. Collier, S. L. Fain, T. A. Kerley, R. W. Seay, J. J. Ransom, Joseph Webster, H. B. Reams, J. R. Stewart, R. J. Craig, T. L. Darnell, J. W. Hensley, J. N. Handlin, John A. Allison, C. S. Gabard, I. W. Keathley, W. W. Pinson, H. B. Blue, W. H. Gilbert, J. T. Blackwood, W. F. Tillett, J. F. Tinnon, George L. Beale, J. R. Harris, J. K. Lee, W. T. Haggard, J. F. Beasley, R. M. Chenault, J. M. Oakley, W. T. S. Cook, E. W. Brown, J. L. Chenault, W. L. Jackson, B. T. Smothermon, F. E. Alford, T. A. Carden, J. W. Cherry, W. H. Lovell, T. W. Noland, T. C. Ragsdale, W. H. Johnston, W. F. Powers, A. E. Clement, E. L. Gregory, E. M. Harrell, H. M. Jarvis, W. V. Jarratt, J. R. Reeves, J. S. Rice, W. B. Taylor, W. H. Beasley, J. J. Stowe, B. F. Isom, S. M. Keathley, R. H. Hudgens, W. B. Ricks, C. R. Wade, J. E. Woodward, F. H. Coleman, W. A. Swift, W. J. Walkup, M. P. Woods, G. L. Hensley, P. G. Johnson, W. H. Williams, J. T. Cotton, G. A. Morgan, John Durrett, J. Allison Molloy, George Stoves, E. P. Anderson, D. M. Ausmus, B. L. Lyle, W. A. Stroud, D. E. Hinkle, J. R. Simpson, W. S. Taylor, F. G. Dickson, J. G. Harper, Lawrence Hosale, Allen Miller, Robert Waite, G. R. Allen, D. A. Ensor, J. D. Hewgley, J. B. Cheek, B. T. Lannom, T. A. Matthews, E. R. McCord, H. W. Seay, Cullen T. Carter, B. J. Rochelle, J. W. Swann, R. S. Tinnon, J. T. Brown, W. M. Cook, W. E. Doss, A. L. Hodge, W. J. Wilson, J. R. Wright, C. F. Bell, J. L. B. Cash, A. Z. Mays, E. M. Steel, B. J. Duncan, C. M. Epps, J. W. Estes, R. A. Skelton, W. R. Wilson, John F. Baggett, W. F. Burden, C. C. Hinkle, O. H. Lane, A. J. Morgan, S. H. Parks, J. R. Parsons, J. W. Pearson, W. F. Springer, S. M. Ensor, James B. Estes, W. L. Harwell, F. L. Hawkins, J. B. Spurlock,

W. E. Couser, R. D. Hill, James T. Parsons, Elijah Robinson, J. L. Taylor, W. L. Brown, B. S. Fielder, Maut K. Harwell, W. O. Largen, W. W. Pullen, Lannie W. Stewart, W. L. Armstrong, Omar Charles, C. P. Givens, W. M. Lantrip, W. L. Nelson, James M. Putnam, E. U. Robinson, C. M. Charles, J. O. Crawford, A. R. Gibbons, G. D. McReynolds, P. R. Russell, M. B. Williams, J. H. Whitfield, W. C. Folks, O. P. Gentry, Robert Hall, D. G. Leidig, J. W. Madewell, G. E. Poole, B. M. Porter, T. M. Wilson, W. H. Blue, S. R. Bratcher, O. L. Green, R. R. Langston, E. C. Shelton, B. F. Tipps, B. F. Argo, H. E. Baker, G. M. Davenport, B. H. Parker, A. Faxon Small, E. B. Willis, J. W. Clifford, John W. Kelley, and R. L. Rogers.

PROBATIONERS.—The roll of the probationers was called, and the following answered to their names: James C. Elkins, Lonnie Freeman, Charles E. Hawkins, Elisha Henry, Cullom R. Hosale, Grady Lee Wall, Harvell P. Williams, Kenneth A. Early, L. Frank Haley, Benjamin H. Brandon, Clasie B. Cook, Garfield Evans, Haggard M. Henley, William H. Saxon, Charles Fulton Starnes, Alvis J. Davis, William J. Graham, Jr., Paul Fisher Lanius, and Obbie A. Kirby.

LAY DELEGATES.—The following lay delegates were found to be present: From the Clarksville District, M. E. Carter, Mrs. Jack Crouch, T. E. McReynolds, J. C. Clark, and A. P. Jackson; from the Columbia District, W. B. Romine; from the Cookeville District, none; from the Dickson District, Dr. H. L. Crow, W. H. Wiseman; A. J. Byrn, J. A. Clement, C. C. Hobbs, J. B. Walker, J. T. Wall, and W. T. Rogers; from the Fayetteville District, Robert Fulton, Hugh Morton, A. H. Thomas, Mrs. J. H. Roelker, and P. H. Scott; from the Franklin District, R. H. Bennett, Mrs. E. U. Robinson, Mrs. Mamie Sowell, C. A. Jarratt, J. Matt Jones, Rev. J. R. Stevens, and R. G. Peoples; from the Gallatin District, Mrs. E. R. McCord, J. Taylor Stratton, R. M. Whiteside, W. B. Myers, E. A. Woodson, W. A. Gray, William Davis, and Mrs. John Richards; from the Lebanon District, Mrs. P. C. Crawley, Mrs. S. R. Bratcher, J. F. Comer, Gilbert S. Logue, Mrs. John F. Beasley, and Rev. Orin Lynch; from the Mount Pleasant District, W. J. Churchwell, H. M. Mayberry, and Rev. A. R. Hogan; from the Murfreesboro District, W. R. Webb, Mrs. J. T. Parsons, N. P. Smothermon, T. E. Hord, and A. T. Barnes; from the Nashville District, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, W. F. Bang, J. L. McWhorter, Rufus Gann, W. A. Matthews, James H. Parkes, and C. W. Turpin. E. E. French, a reserve delegate from the Nashville District, was put in place of Mrs. R. E. Moore, principal.

SECRETARIES.—George L. Beale was elected Secretary, and on his nomination C. C. Hinkle, J. R. Parsons, R. S. Tinnon, and George R. Allen were elected assistants, and Oliver H. Lane was elected Statistical Secretary.

HOURS OF MEETING.—The Conference voted to meet at 9 A.M. and adjourn at 12:30 P.M.

BAR.—The entire lower floor of the church was designated as the bar of the Conference.

COMMUNICATIONS.—Communications were received and referred without reading to the various boards and committees.

STANDING COMMITTEES.—On motion of P. A. Sowell, the presiding elders were authorized to nominate the various standing committees and also the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference.

W. V. Jarratt, on behalf of the presiding elders, nominated, and the Conference confirmed, the following standing committees:

Admissions.—W. T. Haggard, J. W. Cherry, J. D. Hewgley, W. H. Johnston, S. M. Ensor, J. G. Harper, J. L. Smothermon, J. H. Parkes, W. E. Couser, J. T. Parsons, J. B. Spurlock,

Auditing.—B. T. Lannom, J. R. Simpson, F. G. Dickson, B. S. Fielder, E. C. Shelton, J. R. Wright, W. O. Largen, O. P. Gentry, Robert Hall, J. W. Estes, G. L. Wall.

Church Property.—J. L. McWhorter, W. A. Miles, J. H. Stevenson, T. F. Higgs, A. R. Hogan, B. H. Brandon, W. B. Myers, D. A. Taylor, Earl Coppage, W. T. Rogers, J. F. Comer.

Conference Relations.—H. B. Reams, J. F. Beasley, W. T. S. Cook, F. L. Hawkins, R. J. Craig, A. P. Walker, J. L. Chenault, J. B. Estes, W. S. Taylor, W. E. Doss, J. R. Parsons.

District Conference Records.—B. J. Duncan, A. P. Jackson, C. F. Starnes, D. B. Clayton, J. Mat Jones, H. L. Crow, W. J. Walkup, R. L. Bryan, W. A. Matthews, E. L. Gregory, C. A. Sloan,

Sabbath Observance.—J. A. Allison, J. S. Rice, S. M. Keathley, L. W. Stewart, W. L. Harwell, Mrs. R. A. Walker, B. T. Smothermon, W. F. Burden, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, J. R. Stevens, C. W. Cates.

Memoirs.—W. W. Pinson, for Bishop Lambuth; J. R. Stewart, for R. K. Brown.

Public Worship.—John Durrett, R. H. Hudgens, R. L. Peck.

Postmaster.—G. E. Poole.

VACANCIES ON BOARDS.—The Conference confirmed the following nominations to fill vacancies on boards:

Bible Board.—Robert Fulton, T. A. Bussell, E. M. Harrell.

Christian Literature.—George Stoves, C. S. Stacey.

Church Extension.—W. T. S. Cook, S. N. Jared.

Education.—A. P. Walker, N. D. Walker.

Epworth League.—H. E. Baker, Miss Mary Lee Whitson.

Finance.—M. K. Harwell, Charley Johnson.

Missions.—W. V. Jarratt, W. Y. Bennett.

Sunday School.—J. W. Pearson, W. R. Carlen.

Temperance and Social Service.—W. M. Lantrip, T. A. Matthews, G. B. McGehee.

Committee of Fourth Year.—In place of W. H. Baird, W. L. Nelson.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.—On motion of W. B. Ricks, the Conference voted that all matters relating to our mountain school be referred to the Board of Education.

CHARACTER.—Question 17 was called: “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” The names of John Durrett, E. M. Harrell, W. H. Beasley, H. W. Seay, W. V. Jarratt, W. L. Jackson, E. R. McCord, T. W. Noland, W. M. Cook, J. T. Blackwood, and J. Allison Molloy were called, their characters were passed, and they made brief reports of their respective districts. The names of J. L. Taylor, I. W. Keathley, P. R. Russell, P. G. Johnson, E. L. Knowles, G. R. Allen, F. G. Dickson, W. T. Haggard, J. O. Crawford, G. L. Hensley, F. L. Hawkins, Lawrence Hosale, R. W. Seay, R. H. Hudgens, W. Weakley, C. S. Gabard, Allen Miller, J. R. Simpson, W. E. Couser, J. R. Reeves, J. B. Estes, E. P. Anderson, O. H. Lane, J. T. Cotton, J. E. Woodward, E. U. Robinson, W. K. Matthews, W. O. Largen, W. B. Taylor, J. L. Chenault, J. G. Harper, J. M. Putnam, W. A. Stroud, S. H. Parks, W. L. Harwell, H. B. Blue, W. H. Williams, I. W. Parrish, A. P. Walker, S. M. Ensor, and L. W. Stewart were called, and their characters were examined and passed. The name of F. E. Alford was called, his character was passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation. The names of W. H. Baird, James F. Tinnon, and W. B. Lowry were called, their characters were passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

WITHDRAWN.—The name of P. E. Ramsey was called, and his presiding elder, W. H. Beasley, stated that he had withdrawn from the ministry and membership of our Church.

REMAINING ON TRIAL.—The names of Benjamin H. Brandon, Charles Fulton Starnes, and William Herbert Saxon were called, their characters were passed, their examinations were approved, and they were advanced to the class of the second year.

The name of Classie B. Cook was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year, not having completed the required course of study.

TRAVELING DEACON.—Question 13 was called. The name of Ollie Edgar Hall was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the third year and elected to deacon’s orders.

DEACONS OF ONE YEAR.—The names of James H. Whitfield, Ralph R. Langston, and William Harris Blue were called, their characters passed, their examinations approved, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

TRAVELING ELDER.—Question 15 was called: “What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?” The name of Robert Hall was called, his character was passed, his examination approved, and he was elected to elder’s orders.

The name of J. J. Mabry was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the fourth year, not having passed a satisfactory examination.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Leave of absence was granted to T. C. Ragsdale, W. T. Haggard, W. B. Lowry, and J. R. Stewart.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that J. W. Cherry would preach at three o'clock and that A. J. Morgan would preach at the Baptist church at 7:30 P.M. and J. R. Simpson at the South Springfield church at the same hour, and that the anniversary of the Sunday School Board would be held in this church at 7:30, to be addressed by Dr. John S. Chadwick.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by T. B. Fisher.

SECOND DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE, October 13, 1921.

OPENING.—The Conference met at 9 A.M., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. Brother Felix H. Coleman conducted the devotional service. Hymn No. 556, "Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love," was sung, and prayer was offered by Brother Coleman. Philippians ii. 1-11 was read, and Hymn No. 19, "Come, thou Fount of every blessing," was sung by the Conference. The journal of yesterday was read and approved. The names of those absent on yesterday were called, and the following reported present: T. H. Hinson, E. B. Chappell, J. L. Smothermon, M. N. Waldrip, J. M. Horn, A. P. Walker, W. W. Alexander, and E. L. Knowles. The following lay delegates also reported present: Mrs. R. A. Walker, from the Clarksville District; F. M. Massey and A. L. Haston, from the Columbia District; Dr. V. L. Lewis, from the Cookeville District; B. I. Heikens, from the Fayetteville District; and W. A. Miles, from the Murfreesboro District. On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for the remainder of the session.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—W. V. Jarratt, for the presiding elders, nominated, and the Conference confirmed the following Committee on Memorials to the General Conference: T. C. Ragsdale, W. T. Haggard, J. W. Cherry, W. S. Taylor, C. R. Wade, W. A. Roberts, and J. Taylor Stratton. Brother Ragsdale announced his inability to serve, and E. B. Chappell was put in his place.

P. A. Sowell read a memorial to the General Conference touching the question of support for the superannuated preacher, which was referred to the above committee.

GREETINGS.—The following telegram was received from our Conference Lay Leader:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 12, 1921.

Secretary Tennessee Annual Conference: On account of highly important public duties in connection with President Harding's unemployment conference, I cannot attend Annual Conference. Please extend to the brethren my sincere regards, my hearty greetings, love, and best wishes. Call, "Face to the front and forward march." J. E. EDGERTON.

CENTENARY FUNDS.—W. B. Taylor, Conference Centenary Treasurer, read his report of receipts and expenditures from the Centenary campaign. (See "Reports.")

ROZELL FUND.—Attention was called by W. B. Taylor to the recent death of Brother W. C. Dibrell, an honored layman of Nashville, who was one of the trustees of the Rozell Fund. Bishop Atkins thereupon appointed J. L. McWhorter as a trustee for said fund.

CHARACTER.—Question 17 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of G. A. Morgan, C. R. Wade, J. L. B. Cash, J. W. Estes, J. D. Hewgley, B. T. Smothermon, W. R. Wilson, T. M. Wilson, R. J. Craig, B. J. Rochelle, W. L. Nelson, C. C. Hinkle, D. E. Hinkle, E. M. Steel, T. H. Gilbert, M. K. Harwell, F. H. Coleman, J. T. Brown, N. Burch Tucker, W. F. Burden, Omar Charles, W. H. Johnston, B. T. Lannom, J. R. Parsons, G. D. McReynolds, B. J. Duncan, W. T. S. Cook, W. F. Springer, J. W. Cherry, W. J. Collier, W. L. Armstrong, C. M. Epps, S. M. Keathley, J. W. Swann, J. B. Cheek, W. H. Lovell, Robert Waite, and D. M. Ausmus were called, and their characters were examined and passed.

The name of R. M. Chenault was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation.

REMAINING ON TRIAL.—The name of Paul Fisher Lanius was called, his character passed, his examination approved, and he was advanced to the class of the second year.

The names of Obbie A. Kirby, Alvis J. Davis, and R. L. Rodgers were called, their characters passed, but, not having stood approved examinations, they were continued in the class of the first year.

TRAVELING DEACONS.—Question 13 was called: "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?" The name of Grady Lee Wall was called, his character passed, his examination approved, and he was elected to deacon's orders.

The name of Harvell Porter Williams was called, his character passed, his examination approved, and he was advanced to the class of the third year, being already a deacon.

The names of John W. Clifford, Fred Amacher, and S. F. Sands were called, their characters passed, but, not having stood approved examinations, they were continued in the class of the second year.

DEACONS OF ONE YEAR.—Question 12 was called: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The names of G. M. Davenport and Oliver L. Green were called, their characters passed, and, having stood approved examinations, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year. The name of B. H. Parker was called, his character passed, but, not having stood an approved examination, he was continued in the class of the third year.

TRAVELING ELDERS.—Question 15 was called: "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?" The name of B. F.

Tipps was called, his character passed, his examination approved, and he was elected to elder's orders. The name of D. G. Leidig was called, his character passed, but, not having stood an approved examination, he was continued in the class of the fourth year.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Leave of absence was granted to B. L. Lyle and J. W. Cherry.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.—On motion of W. T. Haggard, the hour of ten o'clock Friday, or as soon thereafter as the completion of the call of Questions 4 and 5, was fixed as the time to begin the election of delegates to the General Conference.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. E. H. Rawlings, Secretary of the Foreign Department of the Board of Missions, Dr. G. T. Rowe, the newly-elected Book Editor, Mrs. A. B. Smith, President of the Tennessee Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. James H. McCoy, Secretary of the Home Department of the Board of Missions, and Dr. E. B. Chappell, General Secretary of the Sunday School Board, were introduced to the Conference.

VETERAN'S PARADE.—Rev. Wickliffe Weakley announced that at two o'clock Friday there would be a horseback parade, through the streets of the city, of "saddlebag" veterans who rode forth as heralds of the cross forty and fifty years ago, and asked all the superannuates to be present for the parade.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching by Dr. Marion N. Waldrip at three o'clock; that at 7:30 P.M. the anniversary of the Board of Missions would be held and Dr. E. H. Rawlings would speak; that at the same hour Dr. H. M. Jarvis would preach at the Baptist church and Dow A. Ensor at the South Springfield church.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Conference then adjourned, the benediction being pronounced by John R. Stewart.

THIRD DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE, October 14, 1921.

OPENING.—The Conference met at 9 A.M., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. Rev. J. S. Chandler, of the Louisville Conference, conducted the devotional service. Hymn No. 506, "I need thee every hour," was sung, and Brother Chandler led the Conference in an earnest prayer. He then read as a lesson Philippians ii. 1-15. Hymn No. 461, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," was sung. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved. The presence of W. H. Klyce, R. M. Chenault, and T. M. Dent, clerical representatives, and Earl Coppage, lay delegate from the Clarksville District, and D. A. Taylor, from the Fayetteville District, was noted; also H. J. Thomas, alternate from the Clarksville District, was present and substituted for W. A. O'Neal.

TRANSFERS.—Question 6 was called: "Who are received by transfer from

other Conferences?" Beecher B. Pennington, an elder from the Southwest Missouri Conference, and E. C. Sanders, an elder from the New Mexico Conference.

FULL CONNECTION.—Question 4 was called: "Who are admitted into full connection?" Kenneth A. Early, James Carl Elkins, Lonnie Freeman, Charles Edward Hawkins, Elisha Henry, Cullom Robert Hosale, Grady Lee Wall, and Harvell Porter Williams, having passed satisfactory examinations in the prescribed course of study, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were called before the Conference. After an impressive charge by the Bishop, they answered satisfactorily all the disciplinary questions; whereupon they were, by a unanimous vote, admitted into full connection.

TRAVELING DEACONS.—Question 13 was called: "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?" James Carl Elkins, Kenneth A. Early, Lonnie Freeman, Elisha Henry, and Cullom Robert Hosale, having met all the disciplinary requirements, were elected to deacon's orders.

COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS.—H. B. Blue was appointed to take the place of E. B. Chappell on the Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, the latter having signified his inability to serve.

DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The hour set for electing delegates to the General Conference having arrived, the Bishop had read the law concerning the qualification for same. It was announced that the Conference was entitled to six clerical and six lay delegates. Tellers were appointed as follows: For the clerical delegates, C. R. Wade, E. P. Anderson, Dow A. Ensor, W. E. Doss, J. W. Pearson, and B. J. Duncan, with J. R. Parsons and George R. Allen as secretaries; for the lay delegates, J. C. Clark, W. H. Wiseman, A. H. Thomas, and Dr. W. A. Matthews, with R. S. Tinnon as secretary. The first ballot was taken and the tellers and secretaries were instructed to retire and count.

MEMORIAL SESSION.—On motion of J. R. Stewart, Sunday afternoon at three o'clock was fixed as the time for the memorial session of the Conference.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—The following memorial to this Conference from the Nashville District Conference was read:

To the Tennessee Annual Conference in Session at Springfield, Tennessee, October 12, 1921—Dear Fathers and Brethren: The Nashville District Conference, in regular session at McKendree Church, April 7, 1921, unanimously adopted a resolution to memorialize the Tennessee Conference to create a Tennessee Conference Historical Society.

*J. ALLISON MOLLOY, President;
W. E. HOGAN, Secretary.*

On motion of T. A. Kerley, the memorial was granted, and the presiding elders were instructed to nominate a suitable committee to carry out the provisions of said memorial.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO SUPERANNUATES.—James H. Parkes offered the following paper:

Whereas the Christmas offering last year to the superannuate preachers and the widows of deceased preachers was so helpful and so appreciated by them—be it

Resolved, That the pastors of the Conference ask for a voluntary offering from their charges sometime between now and the last of November, and forward it to the Treasurer of the Board of Finance in time to be distributed among the several claimants of the Conference, on the basis of the appropriations of the Board of Finance.

W. T. HAGGARD,
JAMES H. PARKES.

After an earnest speech by Dr. George Stoves favoring the paper, the resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHARACTER.—Question 17 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of J. W. Hensley, D. A. Ensor, J. W. Madewell, Elijah Robinson, W. J. Walkup, O. P. Gentry, W. J. Wilson, C. P. Givens, J. F. Beasley, J. L. Smothermon, J. A. Allison, and A. R. Gibbons were called and their characters examined and passed.

The name of John B. Jordan was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary relation.

TRAVELING ELDERS.—Question 15 was called: "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?" The names of Samuel Robert Bratcher and Bayless Milton Porter were called, their characters passed, their examinations approved, and they were elected to elder's orders.

The name of John W. Kelley was called, his character passed, and he was advanced to the class of the third year.

BAPTISM OF INFANT.—At this point Bishop Atkins, by permission of the Conference, suspended the business sufficiently long to baptize a handsome baby boy, presented for baptism by Rev. J. L. Taylor and wife and taken by them from the Tennessee Children's Home-Finding Society. The little fellow was christened James Bouldin Taylor.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Leave of absence was granted to T. C. Ragsdale to attend a funeral.

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.—Two memorials to the General Conference were referred without reading to the Committee on Memorials.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. E. L. Roberts, of Nashville, was introduced and spoke of the work done at the Centenary Methodist Institute, in Nashville, explaining the interest the Conference at large has in this building and urging the various pastors and social service committees to take advantage of the opportunities offered. Mr. Robert H. White, of the State Board for Vocational Education, was introduced and explained the work being done to assist in the rehabilitation of disabled citizens of Tennessee, and be earnestly asked the coöperation of the members of the Conference in this work.

INTERRACIAL COÖPERATION.—R. E. Clay, colored, was introduced and

made a strong plea for sympathetic interracial coöperation, especially urging that the better class of both races strive to get a better understanding of each other's viewpoint.

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES.—The tellers announced the result of the first ballot. For clerical delegates 182 votes were cast, making 92 necessary to elect. T. C. Ragsdale and John Durrett each received 109; George L. Beale, 102; W. M. Cook, 95. These were declared elected. J. T. Blackwood and J. Allison Molloy received 68 each; E. B. Chappell, 49; P. A. Sowell, 44; R. H. Hudgens, 36; J. W. Cherry, 25; W. W. Pinson, 24; W. F. Tillett, 23; W. V. Jarratt and E. R. McCord, 22 each; J. R. Stewart, 21; W. B. Taylor, 20; T. A. Kerley and G. A. Morgan, 19 each; J. J. Stowe and M. N. Waldrip, 17 each; W. L. Jackson and W. S. Taylor, 15 each; E. L. Gregory and H. B. Reams, 14 each; T. W. Noland and George Stoves, 11 each; D. M. Ausmus and E. M. Harrell, 8 each; W. B. Ricks, 7; E. P. Anderson, 6; J. W. Pearson and C. R. Wade, 3 each; H. B. Blue, W. J. Collier, W. E. Doss, and J. J. Ransom, 2 each; J. F. Beasley, W. T. S. Cook, R. J. Craig, D. A. Ensor, T. B. Fisher, D. E. Hinkle, W. E. Doss, B. L. Lyle, W. H. Johnston, A. J. Morgan, B. T. Smothermon, W. A. Stroud, and J. E. Woodward, 1 each.

In the lay ballot 54 votes were cast, making 28 necessary to a choice. There was no election. W. H. Wiseman received 25; John E. Edgerton, 20; A. H. Thomas, 19; R. L. Peck, 18; Mrs. J. H. McCoy, 17; Felix Massey, 17; C. A. Jarratt and J. Taylor Stratton, 16; O. K. Holladay, 15; G. S. Logue, 11; C. W. Turpin, 9; Dr. W. A. Matthews, 8; Mrs. Jack Crouch, 7; M. E. Carter, W. R. Webb, Jr., and J. L. McWhorter, 6 each; J. C. Clark and W. T. Rogers, 5 each; J. A. Clement, J. J. Gray, Jr., W. B. Myers, and D. B. Clayton, 4 each; H. Stratton Taylor, Earl Coppage, R. K. Morgan, W. A. Roberts, and Noah W. Cooper, 3 each; W. B. Romine, J. B. Walker, Bruce R. Payne, T. E. McReynolds, Mrs. A. B. Smith, F. L. Spain, A. P. Jackson, Mrs. E. M. Moore, and Mrs. Hume R. Steele, 3 each; W. J. Russell, R. B. Barnwell, C. B. Miller, R. G. Peoples, Milton Hoover, C. E. Rose, C. A. Sloan, Rufus Gann, R. A. Rees, Mrs. Robert Moore, Frank McWhirter, E. M. Moore, W. H. Wise, Mrs. W. F. Tillett, Thomas Carter, W. H. Thomas, R. B. North, J. G. Pickering, Mrs. E. R. McCord, John H. Stevenson, A. T. Barnes, Mrs. J. H. Morgan, T. E. Hord, and Lem Bell, 1 each.

A second ballot was taken for two clerical and six lay delegates.

INTRODUCTIONS.—Dr. J. A. Burrow, Editor of the *Midland Methodist*, Dr. Luther H. Todd, Secretary of the General Board of Finance, Dr. R. L. Russell, Home Mission Secretary, Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Foreign Mission Secretary, and Dr. R. P. Wilson, representing the Publishing House, were introduced.

CHARACTER.—Question 17 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of P. B. Freeman, W. F. Powers, B. S. Fielder, A. Z. Mays, W. W. Pullen, W. L. Brown, W. E. Doss, J. J. Ransom, J. B. Spurlock, R. A. Skelton, A. L. Hodge, M. B.

Williams, J. T. Parsons, J. M. Horn, W. S. Taylor, J. S. Rice, E. L. Gregory, J. K. Lee, and R. D. Hill were called and their characters examined and passed. The name of L. R. Long was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the super-numerary relation.

DISCONTINUED.—The name of Ira Edward Wall was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

DEACONS OF ONE YEAR.—Question 12 was called: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The names of W. C. Folks, B. F. Argo, H. E. Baker, and E. B. Willis were called, their characters passed, their examinations approved, and they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

TRAVELING ELDERS.—Question 15 was called: "What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?" The names of George Edward Poole and Eli Clarence Shelton were called, their characters passed, their examinations approved, and they were elected to elder's orders.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The tellers reported the result of the second ballot for delegates. In the clerical ballot there were 177 votes cast, making 89 necessary to a choice. There was no election. J. T. Blackwood received 77 votes; J. Allison Molloy, 70; E. B. Chappell, 25; P. A. Sowell, 21; W. W. Pinson, 16; W. V. Jarratt, E. R. McCord, and R. H. Hudgens, 15 each; W. T. Haggard, 12; M. N. Waldrip, 10; J. W. Cherry, 9; W. F. Tillett, 8; W. L. Jackson and George Stoves, 6 each; E. L. Gregory and J. J. Stowe, 5 each; W. B. Ricks and J. R. Stewart, 4 each; D. M. Ausmus, H. B. Reams, and W. S. Taylor, 3 each; E. M. Harrell, T. A. Kerley, and G. A. Morgan, 2 each; and the following 1 each: E. P. Anderson, H. B. Blue, W. E. Doss, B. L. Lyle, J. W. Pearson, and W. B. Taylor.

In the ballot for lay delegates 58 votes were cast, making 30 necessary to elect. W. H. Wiseman received 38 and John E. Edgerton 33, and they were declared elected. Mrs. J. H. McCoy received 28 votes; R. L. Peck, 25; F. M. Massey, 21; A. H. Thomas, 20; J. Taylor Stratton, 16; C. A. Jarratt, 11; O. K. Holladay, J. L. McWhorter, and C. W. Turpin, 10 each; G. S. Logue, 8; W. A. Matthews and W. R. Webb, 7 each; M. E. Carter, J. C. Clark, D. B. Clayton, and W. A. Roberts, 6 each; Mrs. J. H. Crouch and W. R. Webb, Jr., 4 each; J. H. Parkes and Mrs. A. B. Smith, 3 each; R. H. Bennett, J. A. Clement, Noah W. Cooper, J. J. Gray Jr., A. P. Jackson, Mrs. E. M. Moore, J. H. Ragsdale, W. T. Rogers, and W. B. Romine, 2 each; A. T. Barnes, Earl Coppage, H. R. Crowe, E. E. French, C. A. Jackson, T. E. McReynolds, R. K. Morgan, W. B. Myers, Bruce R. Payne, R. G. Peoples, W. J. Russell, and F. L. Spain, 1 each.

SECRET ORGANIZATIONS.—Dr. Marion N. Waldrip introduced a resolution condemning the so-called Ku-Klux organization. The time having expired, the Conference adjourned with this resolution pending.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Beauchamp.

FOURTH DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE, October 15, 1921.

OPENING.—The Conference met at 9 A.M., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. The devotional service was conducted by J. Allison Molloy. Hymn No. 508 "Take the name of Jesus with you," was sung, and Psalm cxxxix, was read. Prayer was offered by Rev. Felix H. Coleman. The journal of Friday was read and approved.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The tellers reported the result of the third ballot. For clerical representatives 155 votes were cast, making 78 necessary to a choice. J. T. Blackwood received 77 votes, J. Allison Molloy, 71; P. A. Sowell, 21; R. H. Hudgens and E. R. McCord, 13 each; E. B. Chappell and W. W. Pinson, 11 each; J. W. Cherry, 9; W. V. Jarratt and M. N. Waldrip, 8; W. T. Haggard, 7; W. L. Jackson and W. F. Tillett, 5 each; John R. Stewart, 4; E. M. Harrell and W. B. Taylor, 3 each; D. M. Ausmus, E. L. Gregory, T. W. Noland, H. B. Reams, J. J. Stowe, George Stoves, and W. S. Taylor, 2 each; H. B. Blue, W. E. Doss, and T. B. Fisher, 1 each. There was no election. In the ballot for lay delegates 57 votes were cast, making 29 necessary to elect. Mrs. J. H. McCoy received 34 votes and was elected. R. L. Peck received 26; F. M. Massey, 20; J. Taylor Stratton and A. H. Thomas, 17 each; J. L. McWhorter and W. R. Webb, 8 each; C. A. Jarratt and C. W. Turpin, 7 each; M. E. Carter, W. A. Matthews, and W. A. Roberts, 6 each; J. C. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Crouch, G. S. Logue, and W. R. Webb, Jr., 5 each; O. K. Holladay and J. H. Parkes, 3 each; E. E. French, J. A. Clement, Mrs. E. R. McCord, Bruce R. Payne, and J. B. Walker, 2 each; Zack Crouch, D. B. Clayton, Noah W. Cooper, Mr. Copeland. Mrs. Beasley, W. C. Brown, W. G. Davis, John Early, A. P. Jackson, J. Mat Jones, J. W. Matthews, R. K. Morgan, R. G. Peoples, W. T. Rogers, Mrs. A. B. Smith, F. L. Spain, and J. M. Whitsitt, 1 each. A fourth ballot was taken.

SUNDAY SERVICES.—The Committee on Public Worship announced services for Sunday as follows:

Methodist Church.—At 9 A.M., love feast, conducted by H. B. Reams; preaching at 11 A.M. by Bishop Atkins, followed by ordination of deacons; at 3 P.M., memorial session of the Conference; at 7:30 P.M., a memorial service in honor of Bishop Lambuth, addressed by Dr. Pinson, Bishop Atkins, and others. J. J. Stowe will preside at this service. The ordination of elders will follow.

Presbyterian Church.—At 11 A.M., Dr. George Stoves; at 7:30 P.M., George A. Morgan.

Baptist Church.—At 11 A.M., J. J. Stowe, at 7:30 P.M., J. L. Smothermon.

Nazarene Church.—At 11 A.M., W. T. S. Cook; at 7:30 P.M., B. F. Argo.

Christian Church.—At 11 A.M., W. B. Taylor; at 7:30 P.M., E. P. Anderson.

South Springfield.—At 11 A.M., A. E. Clement; at 7:30 P.M., A. F. Small.

Ridge Top.—At 11 A.M., T. C. Ragsdale.

Bishop Atkins appointed T. B. Fisher to preside at the memorial session Sunday afternoon.

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION.—W. V. Jarratt, for the presiding elders, nominated, and the Conference confirmed, the following committee to perfect the organization of a Tennessee Conference Historical Society: W. F. Tillett, T. A. Kerley, George L. Beale, J. D. Hamilton, and J. W. Cherry.

KU-KLUX ORGANIZATION.—The resolution pending at the close of yesterday's session was taken up. Dr. Waldrip read the paper, as follows:

Resolved, That we are unalterably opposed to the revival of the Ku-Klux Klan or any other secret society that emphasizes the bad feeling between the races that must live together in the South.

W. R. WEBB,
W. W. ALEXANDER,
M. N. WALDRIP.

The paper was discussed by Dr. Waldrip, W. R. Webb, J. W. Cherry, and others. The following substitute was offered by J. W. Hensley:

Resolved, That we are opposed to any secret organization that is calculated to stir up antagonism between the races. We favor every open organization which is in favor of law.

After some further discussion, the substitute was voted down and the original paper was adopted.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The tellers reported the result of the fourth ballot, as follows: Number of clerical votes cast, 179, making 86 necessary to elect. J. Allison Molloy received 113 votes and J. T. Blackwood 111; thus completing the clerical delegation. The remaining votes were distributed as follows: M. N. Waldrip, 21; E. B. Chappell, 18; W. W. Pinson, 13; P. A. Sowell, 12; E. R. McCord, 11; W. L. Jackson, 4; R. H. Hudgens, W. V. Jarratt, George Stoves, J. J. Stowe, and W. B. Taylor, 3 each; T. A. Kerley, T. W. Noland, W. B. Ricks, J. R. Stewart, and W. F. Tillett, 2 each; J. W. Cherry, W. H. Beasley, E. L. Gregory, B. L. Lyle, G. A. Morgan, H. B. Reams, and J. R. Simpson, 1 each.

The fourth ballot for lay delegates resulted as follows: 40 votes were cast, making 21 necessary to elect. J. Taylor Stratton received 23 votes and was elected; F. M. Massey and R. L. Peck received 17 each; A. H. Thomas, 10; J. L. McWhorter, 9; C. A. Jarratt, 7; W. A. Matthews, 6; W. R. Webb, 5; J. A. Clement, 4; J. H. Parkes and C. W. Turpin, 3 each; E. E. French, 2; M. E. Carter, Mrs. Jack Crouch, W. E. Hogan, O. K. Holladay, G. S. Logue, Mrs. E. R. McCord, R. K. Morgan, R. A. Morgan, R. G. Peoples, W. A. Roberts, and W. R. Webb, Jr., 1 each.

A fifth ballot for lay delegates resulted as follows: Number of votes cast, 40; necessary to elect, 21. R. L. Peck received 29 votes and F. M. Massey 21, and they were elected, completing the lay delegation. Of the remaining votes, C. A. Jarratt received 6; W. R. Webb, 4; A. H. Thomas, 3; J. A. Clement, G. S. Logue, W. A. Matthews, and R. K. Morgan, 2 each; H. J.

Jackson, Mrs. E. R. McCord, J. L. McWhorter, R. G. Peoples, C. W. Turpin, and J. B. Walker, 1 each. It was voted to elect three clerical and three lay alternates, and a ballot was taken.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—Memorials to the General Conference on the time limit of the episcopacy, offered by J. J. Stowe, on unification by W. W. Pinson, and one from the Church Extension Board, offered by T. C. Ragsdale, were referred without reading to the Committee on Memorials.

TRANSFERS.—Question 6 was called: “Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?” Ellis F. Hudgens, an elder, from the Central Texas Conference.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.—Leave of absence was granted to W. B. Ricks and J. L. Chenault.

ADMITTED ON TRIAL.—Question 1 was called: “Who are admitted on trial?” The following, recommended by the District Conferences of the districts named, having passed approved examinations on the course of study prescribed, and being recommended by the Committee on Admissions, were admitted on trial: G. W. Baxter, from the Cookeville District, and Horace Clayton Adams, from the Nashville District. Alexander Rosson Hogan, recommended by the District Conference of the Mount Pleasant District, was admitted by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, notwithstanding his educational qualifications were not up to the required standard.

LOCAL DEACONS.—Question 13 was called: “What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons?” The following local preachers for four years consecutively, and recommended by their respective District Conferences, were elected to deacon’s orders: Horace Clayton Adams, from the Nashville District; James Summerfield Baker, from the Cookeville District; James Ellis Belcher and Neal Douglas Frazier, from the Lebanon District.

LOCAL ELDERS.—Question 15 was called: “What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders?” Charles Fulton Starnes, a local deacon, for three years consecutively, and on trial for one year following, recommended by the District Conference of the Cookeville District, was elected to elder’s orders.

CHARACTER.—Question 17 was called: “Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?” The names of J. R. Wright, C. F. Bell, T. A. Kerley, C. T. Carter, J. R. Stewart, A. J. Morgan, B. L. Lyle, H. B. Reams, R. S. Tinson, M. N. Waldrip, W. M. Lantrip, E. W. Brown, B. F. Isom, T. C. Ragsdale, M. P. Woods, George Stoves, W. F. Tillett, H. M. Jarvis, George L. Beale, A. M. Trawick, J. W. Pearson, E. B. Chappell, W. W. Pinson, G. B. Winton, J. J. Stowe, W. B. Ricks, J. F. Baggett, W. A. Swift, J. S. Henley, W. M. Green, A. E. Clement, B. F. Gilbert, W. M. Mullen, and T. A. Matthews were called and their characters passed.

The name of T. M. Dent was called, his character passed, and he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the supernumerary

relation. The name of A. H. Shannon was called, his character passed, and he was granted a location at his own written request.

DELEGATES.—The tellers announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates. The number of clerical votes cast was 160; necessary to elect, 81. The highest vote received was 66. In the lay ballot the number of votes cast was 41; necessary to elect, 22. The highest vote received was 14. A second ballot was cast for both clerical and lay alternates. It was voted by both preachers and laymen that the three having the highest vote on this ballot be the reserve delegates.

CONTINUED ON TRIAL.—Question 2 was called: "Who remain on trial?" The name of William J. Graham, Jr., was called, his character passed, his examination approved, and he was advanced to the class of the second year. The name of Haggard M. Henley was called, his character passed, and he was continued in the class of the first year, not having completed the course of study. The name of D. T. Morrison was called, his character passed, and he was discontinued at his own request.

CHARACTER.—Question 17 was called: "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" The names of Samuel W. Bransford, George D. Byrne, Thomas A. Carden, Asbury C. Couey, Thomas S. Cullom, Thomas L. Darnell, Samuel L. Fain, Thomas B. Fisher, Matthew N. Ford, John P. Funk, John W. Gilbert, William H. Gilbert, John N. Handlin, James R. Harris, Oscar P. Hill, Thomas H. Hinson, James R. Holmes, Jr., Henry S. Kennedy, William H. Klyce, James M. Oakley, James H. Ray, John R. Reagin, Joseph C. Roberts, Payton A. Sowell, Rufus E. Travis, and Joseph Webster were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuate relation. The name of Dow A. Ensor was referred to same committee for the supernumerary relation. The names of J. K. Lee and R. W. Seay were referred for superannuate relation.

BROTHERLY KINDNESS.—John R. Stewart spoke of Brother Seay's long and faithful service to the Conference and asked the members to show their appreciation of him now in a substantial way. Very quickly and spontaneously the brethren responded with a purse of \$144, which was tendered with their love.

DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The tellers announced the result of the second ballot for reserve delegates. In the clerical ballot 131 votes were cast. M. N. Waldrip received 80 votes, W. W. Pinson, 65, and E. B. Chappell, 63; thus completing the number of alternates according to order before taken. E. R. McCord received 19; P. A. Sowell, 16; J. W. Cherry, 14; W. V. Jarratt, 13; R. H. Hudgens, 12. The remaining votes were scattering.

In the ballot for lay reserves C. A. Jarratt received 11 votes and was declared elected according to previous order. W. A. Matthews, R. K. Morgan, A. H. Thomas, and W. R. Webb each received 10 votes. Another ballot was taken to decide the result, which resulted in a second tie, with

W. A. Matthews, R. K. Morgan, and W. R. Webb each receiving 15 votes; whereupon the former action of the Conference was reconsidered and four reserve lay delegates were agreed upon, and these brethren were declared elected.

DEACONS OF ONE YEAR.—Question 12 was called: "Who are the deacons of one year?" The name of A. Faxon Small was called, his character passed, his examination approved, and he was advanced to the class of the fourth year.

REMAINING ON TRIAL.—Question 2 was called: "Who remain on trial?" The name of Garfield Evans was called, his character passed, his examination approved, and he was advanced to the class of the second year.

ARTICLE XXIII.—The Bishop submitted to the Conference the question whether the wording of Article XXIII in our Discipline might be changed for the Churches in foreign countries. One hundred and twenty-nine votes were cast in the affirmative and none in the negative.

HOMES FOR SUPERANNUATES.—The following paper was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That a commission, to be composed of John R. Stewart, T. A. Kerley, J. H. Parkes, J. Taylor Stratton, and J. W. Cherry, be appointed to study the question of providing homes for superannuated preachers in the Tennessee Conference and report their findings and recommendations to the session of 1922.

J. ALLISON MOLLOY,
W. W. PINSON.

By order of the Conference, T. C. Ragsdale was added to this committee.

BOARD OF FINANCE.—The Conference Board of Finance, through A. B. Ransom, Treasurer, submitted their report, and it was adopted. (See "Reports.")

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—The Committee on Public Worship announced that Dr. J. A. Burrow would preach at three o'clock, Dr. M. N. Waldrip at 7:30 P.M., and J. B. Spurlock, at the South Springfield church at the same hour.

The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by S. L. Fain.

FIFTH DAY—MEMORIAL SESSION.

SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE, October 16, 1921.

OPENING.—The Conference met in memorial session at 3 P.M., with T. B. Fisher in the chair by the appointment of the Bishop. Hymn No. 597, "Servant of God, well done," was heartily sung by the members present, the entire audience joining in the singing. Rev. W. J. Collier led the Conference in an earnest prayer. Brother Fisher then read John xiv. 1-10 and Revelation vii. 9-17.

MEMOIRS.—Question 11 was called: "What preachers have died during the year?" Robert King Brown.

A very fitting tribute and memoir of Dr. Brown was read by John R. Stewart, after which words of appreciation were spoken by P. A. Sowell, John R. Stewart, George L. Beale, J. E. Woodward, T. W. Noland, W. H. Freeman, and T. B. Fisher. On motion of W. J. Collier, the paper read was adopted as the official memoir of our honored brother.

PREACHERS' WIVES.—The following paper, read by Brother Sowell, was also adopted and ordered incorporated in the Journal:

A TENDER MENTION OF FIVE WIVES OF PREACHERS.

During the past Conference year five saints went to their rewards: Mrs. William M. Green, Mrs. W. B. Lowry, Mrs. Henry J. Ivy, Mrs. G. H. Detwiler, and Mrs. Thomas S. Cullom. All these were as candles shining in the lives of their consecrated husbands as they served in the Methodist itinerancy. They gave all to make the ministry of their husbands fruitful, and God honored their gift of love. Mrs. Green, Mrs. Lowry, and Mrs. Cullom left their devoted husbands in age and sorrow, and now they await their coming in the good land. Mrs. Ivy and Mrs. Detwiler have gone on, following in a short time the ascension of their godly husbands, and they are now together forever. As a Conference in this memorial service we record our love for these saints.

P. A. SOWELL,
W. J. COLLIER.

“There’s a land that is fairer than day” was feelingly sung, and the memorial session adjourned, with the benediction by W. W. Pinson.

SIXTH DAY.

SPRINGFIELD, TENNESSEE, October 17, 1921.

OPENING.—The Conference met at 9 A.M., with W. W. Pinson in the chair. The opening religious service was conducted by A. E. Clement. Hymn No. 19, “Come, thou Fount of every blessing,” was sung. Psalm ii. was read, and prayer offered, by Brother Clement. The journal of Saturday and of the memorial session of Sunday afternoon was read and approved.

NEW ARRIVALS.—N. Burch Tucker and I. W. Parrish, clerical members of the Conference, were noted as present.

BISHOP LAMBUTH.—On motion of J. J. Stowe, it was voted that mention be made of the largely attended memorial service of last evening in honor of Bishop Lambuth. Splendid tributes were paid by Dr. Pinson, Bishop Atkins, and J. J. Stowe.

ORDINATIONS.—The ordinations of Sunday were reported, answering disciplinary questions as follows:

Question 14: “What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons?” Traveling preachers, Kenneth Abner Early, James Carl Elkins, Lonnie Freeman, Elisha Henry, Cullom Robert Hosale, and Grady Lee Wall; local preachers, Horace Clayton Adams, James Summerfield Baker, James Ellis Belcher, and Neal Douglas Frazier.

Question 16: “What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders?” Traveling preachers, Samuel Robert Bratcher,

Robert Hall, George Edward Poole, Bayless Milton Porter, Eli Clarence Shelton, and Billy Floyd Tipps; local preacher, Charles Fulton Starnes.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS.—The Committee on Conference Relations reported and their report was adopted, answering the following questions:

Question 18: "Who are supernumerary?" Thomas M. Dent, Dow A. Ensor, John B. Jordan, and Lemuel R. Long.

Question 19: "Who are superannuated?" Warren H. Baird, Samuel W. Bransford, George D. Byrne, Thomas A. Carden, Robert M. Chenault, Asbury C. Couey, Thomas S. Cullom, Thomas L. Darnell, Samuel L. Fain, Thomas B. Fisher, Matthew N. Ford, John P. Funk, John W. Gilbert, William H. Gilbert, John N. Handlin, James R. Harris, Oscar P. Hill, Thomas H. Hinson, James R. Holmes, Jr., Henry S. Kennedy, William H. Klyce, John Knox Lee, William B. Lowry, James M. Oakley, James H. Ray, John R. Reagin, Joseph C. Roberts, Rufus W. Seay, Payton A. Sowell, James F. Tinnon, Rufus E. Travis, and Joseph Webster.

OTHER CHURCHES.—Question 17 was called: "Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers?" None.

RESOLUTION.—The following paper was adopted:

Resolved, That we rejoice because of the fact that this is a progressive and not a reactionary Conference. We are in hearty sympathy with the great movements of the Church. We front the future with hope and faith and courage. We propose to go forward under God, keeping step to the music of the gospel.

J. W. CHERRY,
W. R. WEBB.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.—The report of the Sunday School Board was read by D. M. Ausmus, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

MEMORIAL TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.—A memorial to the General Conference on standardizing annuities was offered by W. W. Pinson and referred without reading to the Committee on Memorials.

GENERAL TREASURER.—The report of the General Treasurer was read by the Secretary and accepted for record in the Journal. (See "Reports.") J. Allison Molloy stated that our Treasurer requested to be relieved of the duties of this office. The thanks of the Conference were extended to Brother Benedict for his services as Treasurer, and J. Allison Molloy, T. A. Kerley and John R. Stewart were appointed a committee to secure a treasurer for the coming year.

NEXT CONFERENCE.—Question 35 was called: "Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?" D. E. Hinkle put in nomination Fayetteville. Brother W. T. Haggard stated that Madison Street, Clarksville, had authorized him to ask for the Conference, but that, as Fayetteville was entitled to the session in point of time, he would yield, and Fayetteville was unanimously selected as the place of our next session.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.—J. J. Ransom read the report of the Board of Christian Literature, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

LAY ACTIVITIES.—The report of the Committee on Lay Activities was read by W. H. Wiseman, and it was adopted. (See "Reports.")

This report answered disciplinary question No. 34: "Who is elected Conference Lay Leader?" Felix M. Massey.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—The report of the Board of Church Extension was read by T. C. Ragsdale, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

The report of the Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension was read and accepted for record. (See "Reports.")

CHURCH PROPERTY.—The Committee on Church Property reported through J. L. McWhorter, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

MISSIONS.—Report No. 1 of the Board of Missions was read by J. J. Stowe, and it was adopted. (See "Reports.")

Also Report No. 2 of the same Board was read by C. R. Wade, and it was adopted. (See "Reports.")

INTRODUCED.—Rev. L. S. Ewton, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city, was introduced to the Conference.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE.—The Commission on Finance, through J. R. Wright, made its report, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

WASHINGTON CITY CHURCH.—The Commission on Finance was instructed to add the \$331.76 deficit on the Washington City Church to this year's budget and reassess it to those charges failing to raise their quota this year.

STATISTICS.—The Statistical Secretary reported, and his report answered the following disciplinary questions:

Question 20: "What is the number of districts, pastoral charges, and of churches in this Conference?" Number of districts, 11; pastoral charges, 214; churches, 692.

Question 21: "How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members?" Licensed to preach, 12; local preachers, 147; members, 84,598.

Question 22: "How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year?" Adults, 3,867; infants, 607.

Question 23: "What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members?" Epworth Leagues, 139; Epworth League members, 5,018.

Question 24: "What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year?" Sunday schools, 620; officers and teachers, 5,053; scholars enrolled, 60,186.

Question 25: "What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same?" Societies, 309; members, 8,857.

Question 26: "What are the educational statistics?" Number of institutions, 2—Martin College: Value of property, \$126,000; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 17; pupils, 185. Cumberland Mountain School: Value of property, \$50,000; teachers, 2.

Question 27: "What has been contributed for the following causes?" Foreign missions, on assessment, \$16,131.11; specials for foreign missions,

\$2,031.07. Total for foreign missions, \$18,162.18. Home and Conference missions: Home missions, on assessment, \$5,225.58; specials for home missions, \$26.40; Conference missions, on assessment, \$8,827.98; negro work, \$1,476.78. Total for home and Conference missions, \$15,556.74. Church extension, regular assessment, \$8,633.57; Washington City Church, \$1,-347.74. Total for Church extension, \$9,980.81. Education: For Conference Board, \$8,827.98; for General Board, \$2,499.18; for theological schools, \$2,044.78. Total for education, \$13,371.94. Conference claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$15,892.59. American Bible Society, \$1,363.20. General Conference expense, \$908.78. By the Woman's Missionary Society, \$57,420.

Question 28: "What has been contributed for the support of the ministry?" For bishops, \$3,635.16; for presiding elders, \$26,114; for preachers in charge, \$253,004.

Question 29: "What is the grand total contributed for all purposes in this Conference year?" \$860,080.

Question 30: "What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?" Houses of worship, 637; value, \$2,723,100; indebtedness, \$36,588.

Question 31: "What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon?" District parsonages, 8; their value, \$40,-500; parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 178; value, \$483,550; indebtedness, \$26,911.

Question 32: "What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums?" Insurance carried, \$1,209,200; premiums paid out, \$8,162.

Question 33: "How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of the damage, and what has been collected thereon?" Churches damaged, 3; parsonages damaged, none; amount of damage, \$13,500; amount collected thereon, \$3,700.

SEAY BEQUEST.—T. W. Noland read the following paper, which was adopted:

Whereas the lease on the John Seay property in the bounds of the Lebanon Circuit expires during the incoming Conference year; and whereas there is growing discontent with the manner in which the said property is being managed—therefore be it

Resolved, That the presiding Bishop of the Tennessee Conference, now in session at Springfield, is hereby requested and is duly authorized to appoint a judicious committee from this body to investigate said property and to take such action as said committee may see proper to better conserve the will of the benefactor and find some legal way by which this valuable estate may be converted into a home for superannuated preachers.

T. W. NOLAND,
T. C. RAGSDALE,
P. A. SOWELL.

The following committee was named to comply with the above resolution: The presiding elder of the Lebanon District, E. M. Harrell, T. H. Hinson, Joseph Webster, and Dan Seay.

EDUCATION.—The report of the Board of Education was read by E. P. Anderson, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

Also the report of the Treasurer of this Board was read and accepted for record. (See "Reports.")

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.—B. J. Duncan read the report of the Committee on District Conference Records, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

ADMITTED ON TRIAL.—Question 1 was called: "Who are admitted on trial?" John W. Crigger, recommended by the Licensing Committee of the Cookeville District and approved by the Examining Committee and also the Committee on Admissions, was admitted on trial by a two-thirds vote, notwithstanding his educational qualifications were a little short of the required standard.

FOUNTAIN HEAD CHURCH.—J. W. Swann made a statement regarding the upkeep of the old Fountain Head Church, which is the property of this Conference, and the following action was taken:

Voted, That we hereby authorize the Board of Church Extension to appropriate to the repairing and upkeep of the Fountain Head Church, which is the property of the Tennessee Conference, such funds as may in the judgment of the Board be necessary to meet the needs of this historic church, which, as the last home and place of worship of Bishop William McKendree, has special claims upon this Conference. W. F. TILLETT,

W. F. TILLETT,
JOSEPH WEBSTER.

DISARMAMENT.—The following paper, offered by Dr. George Stoves, was adopted:

Resolved, That this Conference appreciates and indorses President Harding in his efforts to bring about the Disarmament Conference, which is soon to meet in Washington, and pray God's richest blessings upon this endeavor to bring about conditions which may lead to world-wide, lasting peace. W. R. WEBB,

W. R. WEBB,
GEORGE STOVES,
J. J. RANSOM.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT.—Senator Webb offered the following two papers on prohibition and law enforcement, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we cordially express our thanks to Senator McKellar for representing our wishes in his votes in the United States Senate on prohibition law enforcement.

W. R. WEBB,
J. W. CHERRY.

Resolved, That we, as a Conference, request the official boards of our local Churches to ask the coöperation of the official boards of other Christian denominations in calling mass meetings in our local communities to discuss the bootlegging evil, and in this way cultivate public sentiment in favor of the execution of our temperance laws.

W. R. WEBB,
D. M. AUSMUS.

YOUNG PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.—J. J. Stowe read the report of the Young Preachers' Institute, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.—J. A. Allison read the report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

HOMES FOR SUPERANNUATES.—John R. Stewart made the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Homes for Superannuates organized, electing J. R. Stewart chairman and James H. Parkes secretary. The committee recommends the appointment of Rev. E. M. Harrell as agent without salary for homes for superannuates.

TEMPERANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.—The report of the Committee on Temperance and Social Service was made by N. Burch Tucker, Secretary, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

Bishop Atkins and Dr. Tillett spoke helpful words concerning the importance of social service work.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.—B. T. Lannom read the report of the Bible Board, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

EPWORTH LEAGUES.—Oliver H. Lane read the report of the Epworth League Board, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

WORK FOR THE BLIND.—Mr. D. M. Coleman, Chairman and Field Secretary of the State Commission for the Blind, was introduced and briefly told of the work of this Commission and asked the coöperation of the Conference in every feasible way.

STATE FORESTRY.—Mr. R. S. Maddox, State Forester, was introduced and spoke of the importance of forest conservation and told us of some things we could do to assist in this work.

AFTERNOON SESSION.—It was voted that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 1:30 P.M.

OVOCa ASSEMBLY.—J. Allison Molloy submitted the report of the Board of Control for the Ovoca Assembly, and the report was adopted. (See "Reports.")

ADJOURNMENT.—The Conference then adjourned, with the benediction by T. W. Noland.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

OPENING.—The Conference met, according to adjournment, at 1:30 P.M., with Bishop Atkins in the chair. Prayer was offered by W. H. Johnston. The minutes of the morning session were corrected and approved.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.—Charles E. Hawkins spoke briefly concerning our mountain school and urged the importance and necessity of providing scholarships in our various pastoral charges. If a full hundred-dollar scholarship cannot be secured, then take a fifty-dollar, or even a twenty-five-dollar scholarship. Bishop Atkins exhorted along the same lines.

PUBLICATION OF THE JOURNAL.—On motion of J. Allison Molloy, George L. Beale, Robert S. Tinnon, and O. H. Lane were appointed a Committee on Publication of the Journal.

POSTMASTER.—An offering amounting to \$14.88 was taken for the postmaster, who has served us so faithfully during the Conference.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY.—It was voted to pay the statistical secretary \$25 out of the Journal fund for his services.

J. Allison Molloy moved that an offering be made for the Secretary as an expression of appreciation of his services. Under a question of privilege, the Secretary protested and stated that whatever amount was raised would go to the payment of a deficit on the Journal fund, and that all contributing must understand that it would so be used. One hundred dollars was raised.

THANKS.—R. J. Craig read the following resolution of thanks, which was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas the good people of Springfield, with hands so active, minds so thoughtful, and hearts so brotherly, have entertained the members of the Tennessee Conference; and whereas the Churches of the town not only opened the doors of their houses of worship but have said, 'Come into our homes and be with us'; and whereas Rev. W. Weakley, junior pastor, and Rev. R. H. Hudgens, preacher in charge, have attended to the wants of this Conference with such watchful care; and whereas Bishop James Atkins has gone in and out with us during one of the most active quadrenniums in the history of our Church, laboriously executing the work his busy hands found to do; and whereas the L. & N. Railroad, as usual, extended to us kindness; and whereas the Nashville papers have noticed so regularly and correctly the work of our Conference; and whereas the Commercial Club of Springfield has been mindful of the wants of the Conference and has so liberally furnished stationery for us—therefore be it

Resolved, That we appreciate the favors secured, will treasure them in our hearts, and look up to Our Father in Heaven, asking his benedictions on those through whom he has expressed his love.

R. J. CRAIG,
I. W. PARRISH,
W. H. GILBERT,
A. P. WALKER.

MEMORIALS TO THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.—The Committee on Memorials to the General Conference reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Memorials to the General Conference, beg leave to report as follows: The following memorials were referred to us:

1. A memorial signed by Payton A. Sowell and fifty other preachers, superannuates and active, and by twenty-one widows of deceased preachers, asking for changes, repeals, amendments in the Discipline, and for new legislation affecting the superannuates and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers. The committee recommends concurrence in this memorial.

2. A memorial asking that the term of service for the bishops be limited to eight years. The committee, with one dissenting vote, recommends concurrence.

3. Two memorials from the Conference Board of Church Extension, (1) touching the membership of the Board, and (2) referring to the disposition of the funds of the same. The committee recommends nonconcurrence in (1) and concurrence in (2).

4. A memorial asking that the bishops be appointed to our foreign fields of missions for a term of four years. We recommend concurrence.

5. A memorial bearing upon the efficiency and acceptability of our bishops. The committee recommends concurrence.

6. A memorial from the Conference Board of Finance asking the General Conference to give the General Board of Finance right of way during the ensuing quadrennium,

1922-1926, for the purpose of raising at least \$10,000,000 for the superannuate preachers, the widows and orphans of deceased preachers. The committee recommends concurrence.

7. A memorial from the president of the Conference Epworth League Board and others asking for the combining of the Senior Epworth League and the Young People's Missionary Society, and also that the Junior Epworth League and the Junior Missionary Society be made one. The committee recommends nonconcurrence.

8. A memorial asking for the continuation of the Commission on Unification of the two great Methodisms. The committee recommends concurrence.

9. A memorial asking the General Conference to fix a standard plan and rate for annuities to be paid by our various Boards. We recommend concurrence.

W. T. HAGGARD,
H. B. BLUE,
W. S. TAYLOR,
C. R. WADE,
J. W. CHERRY.

The report was considered item by item. The first item, referring to superannuates, was adopted.

Item 2, concerning time limit for the bishops, was considered. W. V. Jarratt moved that the recommendation of the committee be rejected, but the motion failed and the recommendation was adopted.

Item 3, concerning the Church Extension Board, was adopted as recommended by the committee.

Item 4 was adopted as recommended by the Committee.

Item 5, concerning efficiency and acceptability of the bishops, was, after some discussion, rejected.

In Item 6 \$20,000,000 was substituted as a minimum instead of \$10,000,-000, and the item was adopted.

Items 7, 8, and 9, as recommended by the committee, were adopted. The report, as amended, was then adopted. (For these various memorials, see "Reports.")

The Journal of the afternoon session was read, corrected, and approved.

CLOSING.—The Bishop then briefly addressed the Conference, after which he called question 36: "Where are the preachers stationed this year?" and answered it by reading the appointments.

ADJOURNMENT.—The Conference then adjourned *sine die*, with the benediction by Bishop Atkins.

APPOINTMENTS.

(A name in italics indicates supply.)

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

JOHN DURRETT (2), P. E.

Adams and Sadlers, W. L. Armstrong (1).
Antioch Circuit, I. W. Keathley (3).
Asbury Circuit, B. F. Argo (1).
Ashland City Circuit, J. M. Putnam (1).
Big Rock Circuit, E. L. Knowles (2).
Cedar Hill Station, G. R. Allen (2).
Clarksville: Forest Street and St. Bethlehem, F. G. Dickson (3).
Madison Street, W. T. Haggard (4).
Montgomery Circuit, J. H. Whitfield (2).
New Providence and Bethel, F. L. Hawkins (2).
Palmyra Circuit, W. C. Folks (1).
Pleasant View and Mallory, J. O. Crawford (2).
Red River Circuit, J. W. Hensley (1).
Southside Circuit, Lawrence Hosale (3).
Springfield Circuit, F. E. Alford (1).
Springfield Station, W. V. Jarratt (1); W. Weakley (2), junior preacher.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

H. B. REAMS (1), P. E.

Bigbyville and Culleoka, W. O. Largen (2).
Chestnut Grove Circuit, *James McClary* (1).
Columbia Station, W. B. Taylor (2).
Cornersville and New Hope, W. L. Nelson (2).
Delrose and Shiloh, C. B. Cook (1).
Diana and Ardmore, W. H. Saxon (2).
Elkton and Bee Springs, S. M. Ensor (1).
Lynnville and Taylor's, M. K. Harwell (1); *T. B. Gilliam* (1), junior preacher.
Mooresville and Bryant's, J. J. Mabry (3).
Olivet and Pleasant Valley, W. A. Stroud (2).
Pisgah Circuit, S. H. Parks (2).
Prospect and Bethel, Robert Waite (1).
Pulaski Station, H. B. Blue (4).
South Columbia Mission, W. H. Williams (2).
Trinity and Aspen Hill, I. W. Parrish (2).
President of Martin College, George A. Morgan.

COOKEVILLE DISTRICT.

W. H. BEASLEY (2), P. E.

Bon Air and Clifty Mission, B. H. Brandon (2).
Byrdstown Mission, *E. C. Edens* (2).
Celina Mission, *A. T. Judkins* (2).
Cookeville Mission, *Thurston Tipps* (2).
Cookeville Station, A. P. Walker (4); Dow A. Ensor, supernumerary.
Crawford and Wilder Mission, *Roy Angel* (1).
Crossville Mission, W. H. Blue (1).
Doyle Mission, to be supplied.
Hillham Mission, to be supplied.
Jamestown Mission, Robert Hall (3).

Livingston Mission, *W. B. Cates* (1).
Livingston Station, B. J. Duncan (1).
Oakley Mission, *A. K. Hankins* (1).
Rickman Circuit, G. W. Baxter (1).
Sparta Circuit, J. W. Crigger (2).
Sparta Station, R. J. Craig (1).

DICKSON DISTRICT.

H. W. SEAY (2), P. E.

Bellsbury Mission, J. W. Clifford (2).
Bold Springs Mission, *J. E. Coleman* (2).
Centerville and Shipp's Bend, J. E. Woodward (1).
Charlotte Circuit, J. R. Reeves (1).
Cumberland City Circuit, E. F. Hudgens (1).
Cumberland Furnace Circuit, *R. E. Justice* (3).
Dickson Station, J. D. Hewgley (2); P. B. Freeman (1), junior preacher.
Dover Circuit, W. H. Lovell (1).
Erin Circuit, J. T. Cotton (1).
Goodrich Mission, E. C. Sanders (1).
Harpeth Mission, W. R. Wilson (2).
Liberty Mission, *T. J. Clark*, (1).
Little Lot Circuit, L. L. Freeman (1).
McEwen Circuit, L. F. Haley (1).
Pisgah and Ebenezer, T. M. Wilson (2).
Standing Rock, *B. J. Staggs* (3).
Stewart Mission, H. P. Williams (1).
Waverly Circuit, D. G. Leidig (2).
Waverly Station, George L. Beale (1).
White Bluff Circuit, W. F. Powers (1).
Yellow Creek Circuit, *L. F. Dickens* (1).

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

E. R. McCORD (1), P. E.

Blanche Circuit, W. L. Harwell (1).
Decherd Station, J. W. Estes (1).
Estill Springs Circuit, H. C. Adams (1).
Fayetteville Station, D. E. Hinkle (3).
Grundy Mission, *S. D. Organ* (2).
Huntland Circuit, G. M. Davenport (3).
Lincoln Mission, *J. Frank Swiney* (1).
Lynchburg Circuit, Paul F. Lanius (1).
Marble Plains Circuit, S. F. Sands (3).
Medium and Ebenezer, G. L. Hensley (1).
Monteagle Mission, Felix H. Coleman (3).
Mulberry Circuit, J. B. Cheek (1).
Palmer Mission, *J. E. Thomas* (4).
Pelham Circuit, A. J. Davis (1).
Petersburg Station, N. Burch Tucker (3).
Pleasant Hill Mission, B. J. Rochelle (1).
Rich Valley Circuit, Omar Charles (2).
Shelbyville Station, W. H. Johnston (3).
Tracy City Station, B. B. Pennington (1).
Union and Beech Grove, B. M. Porter (1).
Unionville Circuit, B. F. Tipps (4).
Winchester Station, C. T. Carter (1).

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

W. L. JACKSON (4), P. E.

Almaville Circuit, A. Z. Mays (1).
Antioch Mission, Elijah Robinson (1).

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Bethesda Circuit, C. S. Gabard (1).
 Bethlehem Circuit, Allen Miller (3).
 Bethlehem, Shiloh, and Gill's, *R. B. Stone* (3).
 Brentwood and Johnson's, E. C. Shelton (1).
 Chapel Hill Circuit, J. R. Simpson (4).
 College Grove and Triune, L. W. Stewart (1).
 Eagleville Circuit, B. T. Smothermon (1).
 Epworth and Trinity, W. F. Springer (1).
 Farmington Circuit, J. B. Estes (2).
 Fernvale Mission, *Jack Sullivan, G. W. Hirely*.
 Franklin Station, R. H. Hudgens (1).
 Lewisburg Station, E. M. Steel (2).
 Nolensville Circuit, O. H. Lane (2).
 Santa Fe Circuit, W. E. Couser (1).
 Spring Hill, Station, C. C. Hinkle (1).
 Theta Circuit, *J. R. Stevens* (1).
 Thompson and White's, B. S. Fielder (1).
 Student in Emory University, O. E. Hall.
 Missionary to Japan, W. K. Matthews.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

H. M. JARVIS (1), P. E.

Alex Green Circuit, J. L. Chenault (1).
 Bethpage and Mt. Vernon, J. T. Parsons (1).
 Castalian Springs Mission, G. L. Wall (3).
 Cross Plains Circuit, W. J. Walkup (1).
 Fairfield Mission, W. J. Wilson (1).
 Gallatin Station, J. W. Cherry (2).
 Goodlettsville and City Road, W. J. Collier (3).
 Greenbrier Circuit, R. R. Langston (1).
 Hartsville Circuit, J. G. Harper (1).
 Hendersonville Circuit, T. A. Matthews (1).
 Jordonia Circuit, W. T. S. Cook (1).
 Oakwood Circuit, P. G. Johnson (1).
 Portland and Fountain Head, J. W. Swann (2).
 Sumner Circuit, E. U. Robinson (1).
 Westmoreland Circuit, R. L. Rodgers (2).
 Whitehouse Circuit, G. D. McReynolds (1).

LEBANON DISTRICT.

T. W. NOLAND (4), P. E.

Alexandria and Watertown, C. R. Wade (1).
 Algood and Brotherton, C. R. Hosale (1).
 Cainsville Mission, Elisha Henry (2).
 Carthage Circuit, C. F. Starnes (1).
 Chestnut Mound Circuit, J. W. Kelley (2).
 Dycus Circuit, J. W. Madewell (2).
 Gainsboro Mission, K. A. Early (2).
 Gordonsville Circuit, S. M. Keathley (1).
 Granville Mission, O. A. Kirby (1).
 Hermitage Circuit, S. R. Bratcher (1).
 Jacob's Hill Circuit, O. P. Gentry (3).
 Keltonsburg Mission, V. S. Massey (1).
 Lebanon Circuit, C. P. Givens (2).
 Lebanon Station, J. F. Beasley (3).
 Liberty Circuit, J. L. Smothermon (3).
 Monterey Station, J. A. Allison (3).
 Rome Circuit, A. R. Gibbons (2).
 Smithville Mission, Fred Amacher (1).

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

W. M. COOK (2), P. E.

Bonnertown Circuit, to be supplied.
 Clifton Circuit, E. B. Willis (4).
 Enterprise Mission, W. F. Burden (1).
 Ethridge Circuit, W. C. Charles (2).
 Flatwoods Mission, *D. K. P. Waggoner* (2).
 Gillis Mills Mission, *J. M. E. Neal* (3).
 Hampshire and Cross Bridges, J. T. Brown (1).
 Henryville and Napier, *L. D. McDonald* (1).
 Hohenwald Mission, J. L. B. Cash (1).
 Lawrenceburg Station, W. W. Pullen (2).
 Leoma Mission, W. L. Brown (2).
 Linden Mission, A. R. Hogan (2).
 Loretta Circuit, P. R. Russell (1).
 Mount Auburn Mission, *W. C. Mathis* (1).
 Mount Pleasant Station, W. E. Doss (2).
 Olive Hill Mission, *W. Guy Hawkins* (1).
 Perry Mission, *J. C. Mosher* (1).
 Savannah Mission, W. R. Armstrong (2).
 Savannah Station, C. M. Epps (1).
 Wayland Springs Mission, *J. C. Horn* (2).
 Waynesboro and Collinwood Mission, *J. C. Elkins* (1).
 West Point and Chinubee, G. E. Poole (3).
 Williamsport Circuit, J. B. Spurlock (4).

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

T. J. BLACKWOOD (2), P. E.

Bellbuckle Station, C. E. Hawkins (3).
 Bell Springs Circuit, *Will H. Freeman* (2).
 Hickory Creek Circuit, R. A. Skelton (3).
 Hillsboro Circuit, *R. C. Crosslin* (1).
 Ivy Bluff Mission, *Charles R. Cunningham* (1).
 Manchester Mission, *R. J. Tucker* (1).
 Manchester Station, J. L. Taylor (1).
 McMinnville Mission, O. L. Green (1).
 McMinnville Station, B. T. Lannom (1).
 Morrison and Summitville, M. B. Williams (1).
 Murfreesboro Station, E. P. Anderson (1).
 Rockvale Circuit, A. L. Hodge (1).
 Smyrna and Hollandale, C. M. Charles (2).
 Stone's River Circuit, J. S. Rice (3).
 Tullahoma Station, E. L. Gregory (2).
 Walnut Grove Circuit, H. E. Baker (1).
 Wartrace and Normandy, R. D. Hill (3).
 Woodbury Mission, B. H. Parker (1).
 Agent for Superannuate Homes, E. M. Harrell.
 Secretary Interracial Commission, W. W. Alexander.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

J. ALLISON MOLLOY (3), P. E.

Alex Erwin, H. M. Henley (2).
 Arlington, J. R. Wright (3).
 Bellview Circuit, C. F. Bell (2).
 Belmont, W. S. Taylor (1).
 Blakemore, A. E. Clement (1).
 Buchanan Street and Mission, O. B. Johnson (2).
 Carroll Street, E. W. Brown (1).

East End, A. J. Morgan (3).
 Elm Street, B. L. Lyle (2).
 Fillmore Street, W. J. Graham, Jr. (3).
 Hobson, W. M. Lantrip (1).
 Humphreys Street, to be supplied.
 McFerrin Memorial, R. S. Tinnon (2).
 McKendree, M. N. Waldrip (3).
 Monroe Street, J. R. Stewart (1).
 Park Avenue, A. Faxon Small (4).
 Sixty-First Street, J. J. Ransom, (1).
 South End, T. A. Kerley (1).
 Trinity, B. F. Isom (2).
 Tulip Street, T. C. Ragsdale (4).
 Waverly Place, M. P. Woods (2).
 West End, George Stoves (4); W. F. Tillett (5), junior preacher.
 Winn's Chapel, T. C. Lackey (3).
 West Nashville, J. R. Parsons (1).
 Woodbine, J. F. Baggett (1).

Director of Religious Education, J. W. Pearson.

Sunday School Editor, E. B. Chappell.
 General Missionary Secretary, W. W. Pinson.
 Assistant Missionary Secretary, J. J. Stowe.
 Conference Missionary Secretary and Assistant General Centenary Secretary, W. B. Ricks.
 Agent Sunday School Board, W. M. Green.
 General Evangelist, W. A. Swift.
 Executive Secretary to Commission of Education, D. M. Ausmus.
 Superintendent of Missionary Work of General Epworth League Board, Garfield Evans.
 Missionaries to Cuba, B. F. Gilbert and W. M. Mullen.

Transferred.—John S. Henley and A. M. Trawick, to the Upper South Carolina Conference; George B. Winton, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; T. H. Gilbert, to the Holston Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? ANSWER. Horace Clayton Adams, G. W. Baxter, John W. Crigger, and Alexander Rosson Hogan. Continued in this class the second time, Classie Beale Cook, Haggard Marks Henley. Continued the third time, Alvis J. Davis, R. L. Rodgers. Continued the fourth time, Obbie A. Kirby.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial? Benjamin H. Brandon, Garfield Evans, William J. Graham, Paul Fisher Lanius, William Herbert Saxon, Charles Fulton Starnes. Remaining in this class the second time, Fred Amacher, John W. Clifford (for examination only). Remaining in the class for the third time, S. F. Sands (for examination only). Remaining in the class for the fourth time, L. Frank Haley. Remaining in the class but passing satisfactory examination, Ollie E. Hall.

Ques. 3. Who are discontinued? David Thomas Morrison and Ira Edward Wall, each at his own request.

Ques. 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Kenneth A. Early, James Carl Elkins, Lonnie Freeman, Charles Edward Hawkins, Elisha Henry, Cullom Robert Hosale, Grady Lee Wall, and Harvell P. Williams. Continued in this class the second year, Berthel Henderson Parker. In this class for examination only, J. W. Kelley.

Ques. 5. Who are readmitted? Orville Bruce Johnson, in the class of the fourth year.

Ques. 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Ellis F. Hudgens, from the Central Texas Conference; Beecher B. Pennington, from the Southwest Missouri Conference; and E. C. Sanders, from the New Mexico Conference, each in elder's orders.

Ques. 7. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? None.

Ques. 8. Who are located this year? Joseph M. Horn and A. H. Shannon, each at his own request.

9. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? Withdrawn, P. E. Ramsey.

10. Who are transferred to other Conferences? John S. Henley and A. M. Trawick, to Upper South Carolina Conference; George B. Winton, to the Southwest Missouri Conference; and T. H. Gilbert, to Holston Conference.

Ques. 11. What preachers have died during the past year? Robert King Brown.

Ques. 12. Who are the deacons of one year? Benjamin Franklin Argo, Hiram Edward Baker, Willard Harris Blue, George M. Davenport, Wilbur C. Folks, Oliver Lewis Green, Ralph Raymond Langston, A. Faxon Small, James H. Whitfield, Edgar Birnie Willis, and Orville B. Johnson. Remaining in this class the second year, Daniel G. Leidig. Remaining in this class the fifth year, John J. Mabry.

Ques. 13. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Kenneth Abner Early, James Carl Elkins, Lonnie Freeman, Ollie Edgar Hall, Elisha Henry, Cullom Robert Hosale, and Grady Lee Wall. Local preachers, Horace Clayton Adams, James Summerfield Baker, James Ellis Belcher, and Neal Douglas Frazier.

Ques. 14. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Kenneth Abner Early, James Carl Elkins, Lonnie Freeman, Elisha Henry, Cullom Robert Hosale, and Grady Lee Wall. Local preachers, Horace Clayton Adams, James Summerfield Baker, James Ellis Belcher, and Neal Douglas Frazier.

Ques. 15. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Samuel Robert Bratcher, Robert Hall, George Edward Poole, Bayless Milton Porter, Eli Clarence Shelton, and Billy Floyd Tipps. Local preacher, Charles Fulton Starnes.

Ques. 16. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Samuel Robert Bratcher, Robert Hall, George Edward Poole, Bayless Milton Porter, Eli Clarence Shelton, and Billy Floyd Tipps. Local preacher, Charles Fulton Starnes.

Ques. 17. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

18. Who are supernumerary? Thomas M. Dent, Dow A. Ensor, John B. Jordan, and Lemuel R. Long.

Ques. 19. Who are superannuated? Warren H. Baird, Samuel W. Bransford, George D. Byrne, Thomas A. Carden, Robert M. Chenault, Asbury C. Couey, Thomas S. Cullom, Thomas L. Darnell, Samuel L. Fain, Thomas B. Fisher, Matthew N. Ford, John P. Funk, John W. Gilbert, William H. Gilbert, John N. Handlin, James R. Harris, Oscar P. Hill, Thomas H. Hinson, James R. Homes, Jr., Henry S. Kennedy, William H. Klyce, John Knox Lee, William B. Lowry, James M. Oakley, James H. Ray, John R. Reagin, Joseph C. Roberts, Rufus W. Seay, Payton A. Sowell, James F. Tinnon, Rufus E. Travis, and Joseph Webster.

Ques. 20. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of churches in this Conference? Districts, 11; pastoral charges, 214; churches, 692.

Ques. 21. How many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers and members? Licensed to preach, 12; local preachers, 147; members, 84,598.

Ques. 22. How many adults and how many infants have been baptized during the year? Adults, 3,867; infants, 607.

Ques. 23. What is the number of Epworth Leagues and of Epworth League members? Epworth Leagues, 139; Epworth League members, 5,018.

Ques. 24. What is the number of Sunday schools, of Sunday school officers and teachers, and of Sunday school scholars enrolled during the year? Sunday schools, 620; officers and teachers, 5,053; scholars enrolled, 60,186.

Ques. 25. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 309; members, 8,857.

Ques. 26. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 2. Martin College: Value of property, \$126,000; endowment, \$30,000; professors, 17; pupils, 185. Cumberland Mountain School: Value of property, \$50,000; endowment, nothing; teachers, 2.

Ques. 27. What has been contributed for the following causes? Foreign Missions, on assessment, \$16,131.11; specials for Foreign Missions, \$2,031.07. Total for Foreign Missions, \$18,162.18. Home and Conference Missions: Home Missions, on assessment, \$5,-225.58; specials for Home Missions, \$26.40; Conference Missions, on assessment, \$8,-827.98; Negro Work, \$1,476.78. Total for Home and Conference Missions, \$15,556.74. Church Extension, on assessment, \$8,633.57; Washington City Church, \$1,347.74. Total for Church Extension, \$9,980.81. Education: For Conference Board, \$8,827.98; for General Board, \$2,499.18; for theological schools, \$2,044.78. Total for education, \$13,371.94.

Conference Claimants and Superannuate Endowment Fund, \$15,892.59. American Bible Society, \$1,363.20. General Conference Expense, \$908.78. By the Woman's Missionary Society, \$57,420.

Ques. 28. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? For bishops, \$3,635.16; for presiding elders, \$26,114; for preachers in charge, \$253,004.

Ques. 29. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes in this Conference year? \$860,080.

Ques. 30. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 637; value, \$2,723,120; indebtedness, \$36,588.

Ques. 31. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 8; value, \$40,500; indebtedness, not given. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 178; value, \$483,550; indebtedness, \$26,011.

Ques. 32. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, \$1,209,200; premiums paid out, \$8.162.

Ques. 33. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 3; parsonages damaged, none; amount of damage, \$13,500; amount collected thereon, \$3,700.

Ques. 34. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader, and what is the report of the Board of Lay Activities? Lay Leader, Felix M. Massey, Pulaski, Tenn.; for report, see "Reports."

Ques. 35. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Fayetteville.

Ques. 36. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See "Appointments."

REPORTS ADOPTED.

BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Report No. 1.

As Methodists who are in perfect accord with John Wesley, who declared, "The world is my parish"; as professed followers of Him who said, "Go ye into all the world and make disciples of all the nations," we must measure our progress in the terms of missionary advancement; we must gage our spiritual life by the sincerity and intensity of our passion for the redemption of others, yea, for the salvation of all men everywhere.

We have reason to thank God and take courage, for in the great Centenary Movement God again used the people called Methodists for important pioneer work. We are glad that other denominations have entered earnestly upon an effort to meet their part of the enlarged responsibility, and we rejoice in every mark of God's favor upon them, every proof of their zeal in the common cause.

Great mountains, great men, and great movements alike must be viewed from a little distance to be comprehended in their true proportion and seen in their true perspective. The Methodist historian of to-morrow will record the fact that God, through the Centenary led Methodism into a new day. He will declare what none will then deny, that the Centenary marked the passing of the old and ushered in a new era of experience and achievement for the Church we love. We who have been privileged in the providence of God to participate in this epoch making movement do not foolishly and fatuously claim credit for ourselves, but in all humility of spirit and sincerity of soul declare: "Behold, what God hath wrought!" Recognizing the human agencies employed, paying unstinted tribute to the fidelity of ministry and membership does not in the least decrease our profound realization of the leadership, the presence and power of God in those soul stirring and crucial days through which we have passed.

"'Tis true, 'tis pity, and pity 'tis, 'tis true," that here and there an individual or even a congregation feels no throb of the larger life and has no clearer, wider range of vision, because they have refused to be lifted up by that which has raised the Church to a new realization of her potentiality, to a new sense of her debt to any and all who know not God.

Measured on the lowest level, one however not to be despised—*viz.*, the amount of money contributed for the cause of missions—we have gloriously succeeded. Our Church has paid more for missions in the last three years than in the thirty years that preceded this period. In the face of the worst financial slump the country has known in a generation, our people have redeemed their Centenary pledges in a way that has no parallel in all our annals. Not with all, unfortunately, but with multiplied thousands, there is a sober sense of accountability to God, a sense of stewardship, which after all is the only true foundation for the financial structure of the Church. While the Centenary Movement has brought into the service of the Church multiplied millions in money, amounts the most sanguine did not dare hope for a few years ago, this does not represent all the financial enlargement, for during the same period the salaries of our ministers have been increased more than for the ten years preceding, and the marvelous response under the circumstances made by the Church to the call for Christian education, really constituting a modern miracle, had its origin in the same great spiritual forces, divine dynamics, that wrought out the record of the Centenary.

As a Church, we have not measured up to our obligation or our opportunity, but under God we have made a beginning. Revivals of the Centenary period have resulted in a greater increase on profession of faith than our Church has ever known for a similar period of time. God, moving through the Centenary forces, has stirred other lands and shaken

other continents, priest-ridden regions to the south—Mexico, Cuba, and Brazil—in the Orient, among peoples “suckled in a creed outworn”—Korea, Japan, and China—a new life throbs, a new day has dawned. In Europe we have clothed the naked, fed the starving, ministered to the bodies and spirits of those ground under the cannon’s wheel. In Belgium, Poland, and Czecho-Slovakia Methodism’s manifold service was possible only because of the Centenary. In the land of John Huss the people by the hundreds of thousands are turning from Romanism, and the multitudes are as sheep without a shepherd, and our Church alone is there to teach and, under God, turn this mighty tide of humanity into the paths of a vital Christian experience. Even in far-away Africa among the cannibals of the Belgian Congo is felt the effects of the Centenary. Heaven pity the heart that is not stirred with gratitude to God for the marvelous manifestation of his favor. Sordid and sodden indeed must be the soul that does not crave a part in such a world program, that does not pray for divine grace and guidance for the Church in a time like this.

The Tennessee Conference has played her part in the forward movements of the year. We have had a share in all our Church has done in the various lands where we labor. Within our own borders your Board, acting under the instruction of the Conference, has invested \$30,000 of Centenary money in the school plant at Crossville for the boys and girls of that mountain section. This school will begin its first session during this month, and more than twice as many as we can receive have sought the benefit this institution will bestow. Under God’s favor and the fostering care of the Conference, this school is destined to do a notable work, serve a noble purpose in training religious leaders for that section of our State.

Practically every dollar asked for a year ago by presiding elders was granted by your Board. The same will be true for the coming year. This, like the institution at Crossville, has been made possible by the Centenary. In North Nashville the Methodist Institute, a plant costing more than \$80,000 and furnishing us with the means for humanitarian and Christian service so greatly needed in that part of the city, is another outcome of the Centenary; for the most of this we are indebted to the General Board. Your Board has aided Ovoca and the Young Preachers’ Institute, two organizations doing colossal constructive work for the training of the lay and clerical leaders of to-morrow.

Under the direction of our Missionary Secretary nearly thirty of our able, experienced preachers gave gladly and gratis of their time last summer helping the men who served the missions. We are trying with some degree of success to develop into self-support the stronger missions of the Conference. The unfinished part of the Church’s program calls for the prompt payment of our Centenary pledges, for the rededication of ourselves to the work God has given us to do. Prayer, Christian stewardship and tithing, life service, the call of the irreligious to repentance and saving faith, these fundamental and vital themes must still be stressed with soul stirring emphasis. We should meet the conditions that God may grant us a real and Church-wide revival, this is our deepest need.

To allow carping criticism to destroy what consecration and coöperation have constructed would be little short of a crime. If boards and commissions, being human, make minor mistakes, let him who is without sin among us cast the first stone. Having begun a good work, let us finish it in the name of the Lord. With gratitude to God for his signal blessings, with prayer for divine guidance, and depending upon his grace, let us go up and possess the land.

Your Board makes the following nominations: Committee on Evangelism, T. C. Ragsdale, J. A. Molloy, W. B. Ricks, E. R. McCord, and F. M. Massey; for Conference Missionary Secretary, W. B. Ricks; to represent the Board on the Committee for the Young Preachers Institute, J. J. Stowe

We nominate Rev. E. P. Anderson, Rev. W. H. Beasley, and Mrs. R. E. Moore to fill the places on the Board of Trust of the Mountain School at Crossville made vacant by the expiration of the terms of Millard Reed, Rev. T. W. Noland, and Mrs. R. E. Moore.

W. B. RICKS, *President*;
C. R. WADE. *Secretary*.

Report No. 2.

Missions have been formed and appropriations made as follows:

Clarksville District:		Granville.	\$ 200
None.		Keltonsburg.	300
Columbia District:		Smithville.	400
South Columbia.	\$ 400	Mt. Pleasant District:	
Cookeville District:		Clifton.	200
Bon Air and Clifty.	300	Etheridge.	100
Byrdstown.	400	Flatwoods.	300
Celina.	400	Gillis Mills.	300
Cookeville.	200	Henryville and Napier.	200
Crawford and Wilder.	200	Hohenwald.	400
Crossville.	200	Leoma.	100
Doyle.	200	Mt. Auburn.	250
Hilham, appropriation deferred. . . . .	...	Olive Hill.	400
Jamestown.	500	Perry.	300
Livingston.	200	Savannah.	200
Oakley.	250	Wayland Springs.	200
Presiding elder.	300	Waynesboro.	500
Dickson District:		Murfreesboro District:	
Bellsburg.	200	Ivy Bluff.	200
Bold Springs.	250	Manchester.	300
Goodrich.	300	McMinnville.	300
Harpeth.	250	Woodbury.	400
Liberty.	250	Nashville District:	
Standing Rock.	200	Buchanan Street.	200
Stewart.	100	Humphreys Street.	200
Fayetteville District:		Centenary Methodist Institute.	1,500
Grundy.	150	Miscellaneous:	
Lincoln.	100	Running expenses for Mountain School.	3,000
Monteagle.	250	On salary of Conference Mission- ary Secretary.	350
Palmer.	400	Ovoca School for Christian Work- ers.	150
Pleasant Hill.	200	Young Preachers' Institute.	300
Franklin District:		To Rev. Max Tinnon for special missionary work during past summer within bounds of the Cookeville District.	100
Antioch.	250	General expense account.	500
Fernvale.	300	Total.	\$19,350
Gallatin District:			
Castalian Springs.	200		
Fairfield.	200		
Oakwood.	100		
Lebanon District:			
Cainsville.	200		
Gainsboro.	250		

W. B. RICKS, President:

C. R. WADE, Secretary.

LAY ACTIVITIES.

We heartily approve the plan of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to hold meetings next January with Conference and district lay leaders and other leading laymen to discuss plans and to agree upon a program of lay activities that is commensurate in every respect with the demands of the hour.

We further recommend that those meetings be followed by district meetings of Church and charge lay leaders and these in turn by mass meetings in all the Churches for the pur-

pose of carrying the newly adopted program at the January meeting into effect into every congregation.

We pledge our coöperation in the Centenary and Christian Education Movements to the end that both may be carried on to completion and that their purposes may be fully realized.

Lay leaders everywhere are urged to support to the fullest extent of their ability both the Epworth League and the Sunday school, both organizations being conducted almost entirely by laymen.

We call the attention of those whom the Church has charged with the tremendous responsibility of caring for our honored superannuates and their widows and orphans that the laymen are ready and willing to perform their duty in making adequate provision for the needs of Conference claimants. We are waiting for our leaders to move forward.

Every pastor who gives his full time and strength to the charge to which he is appointed should receive sufficient compensation to enable him to care for his family. Let lay leaders in all the charges exert themselves toward bringing the minimum salary up to at least \$1,000 per year, and that, in addition to the salary, a completely furnished parsonage be provided in every case. In many cases this will require a little time, but a beginning ought to be made at once.

Self-support ought to be encouraged everywhere. Our Churches in the homeland should be told what is being done on the mission field, where even whole Conferences have risen to self-support to release money for further extension of our missionary work.

We favor the plan of having godly laymen conduct gospel services at circuit churches when pastors must be at other churches. The time has come to have a gospel service at every church every Sunday in the year.

Thousands of our rural Churches never have prayer meeting. Let godly laymen, with the advice and consent of the pastor, take charge of the work and keep it going.

Whereas Hon. J. E. Edgerton, the Conference Lay Leader, has done such excellent work for the whole Conference; therefore be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation for his service and pledge to him our sympathy and prayers in his national efforts to bring relief and coöperation to both capital and labor.

We recommend that Prof. F. M. Massey be elected Conference Lay Leader of the Tennessee Conference for the ensuing year.

W. A. MATTHEWS, *Secretary*;
W. H. WISEMAN,
H. L. MCGLOTHLIN,
JOHN H. STEVENSON.

TRUSTEES OF ROZELL FUND.

Amount on hand invested in five notes of the Board of Missions, M. E. Church,

South, at 5%, per report October 5, 1920.....	\$6,128 01
Paid on notes December 14, 1920.....	3,007 57
Paid on notes February 22, 1921.....	1,620 44

Total.....	4,628 01
Balance due by Board of Missions February 22, 1921.....	1,500 00

Interest due October 1, 1921, as follows:

On \$6,128.01 October 1, 1920, to December 14, 1920, 5%.....	\$ 63 84
On \$3,120.44, December 14, 1920, to February 22, 1921, 5%.....	30 34
On \$1,500.00, February 22, 1921, to October 1, 1921, 5%.....	45 00
On \$1,620.44, February 22, 1921, to October 1, 1921, 5%.....	58 87
On \$3,000.00, December 1, 1920, to June 1, 1921, 7%.....	105 00

Check to W. B. Taylor, Treasurer Annual Conference Board, to balance. \$ 303 05

Principal invested as follows:

Note Board of Missions, on demand, 5%, October 1, 1921.....	\$1,500 00
Note W. B. Taylor, on demand, 6%, February 22, 1921.....	1,620 44
Three bonds Canadian Northern Railway Company, \$1,000 each, December-	
June, 7%.....	3,000 00
Paid accrued interest December 14, 1920.....	7 57
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Total.....	\$6,128 01

J. D. HAMILTON,
H. P. MURREY,

Trustees.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

It was a disappointment to many of our people that in our educational drive we did not raise the full sum that we had set our hearts upon, but when we consider the adverse conditions we should feel thankful for our really wonderful success. When we consider that this drive for funds was carried on when our Southland was in the throes of a financial crisis, little short of a panic, it would seem that even from a financial standpoint our drive was more successful than our wonderful Centenary Movement.

But if we had raised the full sum and gone beyond it, even then this financial gain would not have been the greatest benefit that came to our Church as a result of this Christian Education Movement. We did not go over the top financially, but we went far beyond it in some of the other objectives.

One of the five objectives of this movement was stated as follows: "To lead at least 5,000 young men and women to pledge themselves to devote their lives to the ministry, to missions, or to some other form of Christian service." This objective has already been realized. The Department of Ministerial Supply and Training has reported to your Board that already more than 5,000 young men and women have volunteered for Christian service. What do a few millions of dollars amount to in comparison with a gain like this?

This great army of volunteers gives our Church a great opportunity, but it also brings a great responsibility. They must be trained, and properly trained, if they are to render the greatest service. We are living at a time when technical skill is demanded in every line of service. Few people at the present time go to Church and attend upon its ordinances merely from a sense of duty, and the time is rapidly coming, if it is not already here, when even a moderate degree of success may be attained in any line of Church work by those who have not had special training in the technique of their chosen field. It would be a crime to send this army of volunteers into battle unprepared. For the preparation of these volunteers we wish to call attention to the following facts in regard to the Education Movement.

The reports that have been received from the various pastoral charges in the Conference indicate a division of these charges into three classes:

1. Those pastoral charges that have had the cause of Christian education fully and faithfully presented to all the members of the Church and have secured in subscriptions either their full quota or as much as it was found possible to raise.

It is our judgment that all that can be reasonably asked of these loyal and faithful charges is to collect the subscriptions that have been made. Nevertheless we feel that even in these charges there may be found later some individual members who are able and willing to make their subscriptions larger than was possible when the cause was presented to them; and they, when found, should be encouraged to increase their subscriptions according to their ability and willingness.

2. There are not a few pastoral charges and individual Churches where this cause was presented to the Church in a general way, but only a partial canvass of the membership was made for personal and individual subscriptions and in which the campaign for subscriptions was not completed but discontinued for the time being because of local and

temporary conditions with the understanding that at a more favorable time in the early future the canvass should be renewed and completed, giving the entire membership an opportunity to subscribe.

We would urge upon all these charges that they complete at the earliest date possible the canvass for subscriptions until every member of the Church shall have been given an opportunity to make a subscription according to his ability.

3. There are some Churches where practically nothing has been done in connection with this campaign. We give it as our judgment that it is the meet and bounden duty of all such Churches to give the entire membership an opportunity to share with their brethren the duty and the privilege of contributing to this important interest of our great Church. And we would urge all pastors who may be in charge of such Churches to see that this be done at the earliest date possible.

We urge our people to pay promptly their educational subscriptions when they fall due, that pastors and presiding elders do what they can to secure prompt payment, and that as most subscriptions fall due November 1 we fix the first week in November as Pay-Up-Week. The schools and colleges of our Conference are sorely in need of money, and as a means of relief the coöperation of pastor, presiding elder, and people is urged in an effort to secure the prompt payment of pledges.

That if Church collectors in any charge or charges have not been appointed, they should be elected at the first Quarterly Conference of the ensuing year.

In order to comply fully with the technical point of Church law the matter of the mountain school at Crossville by a special vote of the Conference was referred to your Board of Education. We recommend that the Conference adopt the mountain school as already projected by the Board of Missions to be conducted by the Conference Board of Missions as a missionary enterprise.

W. T. Thomas School.

In May, 1914, Mrs. W. T. Thomas, of Cumberland City, in the spirit of love and loyalty to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in the interest of Christian education, proposed through the Dickson District Conference to give to the Tennessee Conference the property of Cumberland City Academy.

After a full discussion, the Board instructed its Executive Committee to visit Cumberland City and investigate the whole situation and to report back to the Board at the next Annual Conference. The committee visited Cumberland City and recommended that the offer of Mrs. Thomas be accepted.

The Conference adopted the report, and the Board entered with great enthusiasm and hope into the work of establishing a training school.

The task has been a difficult one. As early as 1916 we find in the report of the Board of Education this language: "The W. T. Thomas School presents many difficulties. We find that it is almost impossible to establish the sort of school in which we believe unless we can put more money into it. As that is impossible at the present time, we are trying merely to hold it together until we can put more money there."

Again, in 1917, we find this report: "We are not satisfied with what we have been able to accomplish with the W. T. Thomas School, but we are trying to conserve the interest of the Church until we can make the school a real success."

There has been a growing conviction on the part of both the Board of Education and of the Board of Trustees that a great deal more money should be appropriated (a sum sufficient to make it possible to withdraw from the County Board of Education, and so be independent), or else withdraw from the school entirely.

A joint meeting of the Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of the school was held at McKendree Church May 15, 1921. In this meeting a full and frank discussion brought out the following facts: (1) It is almost impossible, under present circumstances, to increase the annual appropriation to this school. (2) If the Church Board should withdraw from the County Board that would necessitate the building of another house

for the county, a thing the representatives of Cumberland City were unwilling to see done, as this would add great expense and also set up a rivalry between the Church school and the county school. (3) The needs for such a school as the Church proposed are not now as great as they were in 1914, and for the following reasons: (a) High schools have been established in other sections of that county, and no doubt one would be established in Cumberland City if we withdrew; (b) Cumberland City has grown in material wealth and in school spirit to such an extent that it can now take care of its own educational interest. (4) That there is a reversionary clause in the deed to this property.

By a large majority this joint conference voted to recommend a withdrawal from Cumberland City.

We therefore extend to Mrs. W. T. Thomas and to all others who have been friends to this school our gratitude for their unselfish generosity. And we recommend that we withdraw from Cumberland City and that the property be turned back to Mrs. Thomas. And we empower the trustees to take the proper steps to return this property to Mrs. Thomas.

We recommend that \$150 be appropriated for the Ovoca Conference; that \$125 be appropriated for the Young Preachers' Institute; that \$1,800 be appropriated for Martin College, and \$5,000 for the reduction of the debt of Martin College.

We recommend for election as trustees of Martin College: George L. Beale, T. A. Kerley, T. C. Ragsdale, W. J. Yancey, F. M. Massey.

We recommend for appointment George A. Morgan as president of Martin College; W. W. Alexander as Secretary of Interracial World Movement of North America; E. P. Anderson as Conference Secretary of Education; D. M. Ausmus as full-time executive of the Conference Education Commission.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF E. H. AYERS, JR., TREASURER.

SPRINGFIELD, TENN., October 12, 1921.

Receipts.

October 6, 1920.	Balace as per report Shelbyville Conference.....	\$ 8,756 32
October 20, 1920.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	7,820 72
October 28, 1920.	Received from Martin College (interest).....	600 00
December 18, 1920.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	342 75
February 1, 1921.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	333 53
March 2, 1921	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	224 68
April 4, 1921.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	291 98
May 4, 1921.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	463 10
June 4, 1921.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	341 48
July 7, 1921.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	278 36
August 1, 1921.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	334 62
September 6, 1921.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	473 10
October 7, 1921.	Received from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	631 34
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Total receipts to date.....		\$20,891 98

Disbursements.

Appropriations to young men:

Herbert C. Plummer.....	\$ 100 00
Raymond R. Paty.....	200 00
J. M. Tinnon.....	150 00
W. S. Burden.....	150 00
Wylie Rochelle.....	150 00
P. E. Chappell.....	150 00
Robert H. Chambers.....	100 00

J. D. Epps.....	\$ 25 00
J. C. Elliott.....	100 00
A. W. Beasley.....	200 00
A. W. Beasley (summer school).....	100 00
Charles Hawkins.....	100 00
David T. Morrison.....	100 00
Robert Rochelle.....	50 00
Carl Parker.....	150 00
J. F. Swiney.....	150 00
S. D. Organ.....	100 00
John L. Chenault (loan).....	150 00
 Total.....	 \$2,225 00

Appropriations to young ladies:

Miss Agnes Reams (Kelly scholarship).....	\$ 120 00
Miss Sara Johnson.....	50 00
Miss Mary Walker.....	150 00
Miss Edith Nack'les.....	200 00
Miss Ruth Harper.....	200 00
Miss Mary Chenault.....	200 00
Miss Mildred Martin.....	200 00
Miss Mary Baker.....	200 00
Miss Willie Parrish.....	75 00
Miss Mary Parrish.....	75 00
Miss Edna Stroud.....	200 00
Miss Edna Stroud (balance 1920 appropriation).....	25 00
 Total.....	 \$1,695 00

Miscellaneous appropriations:

Martin College.....	\$1,800 00
Martin College building debt.....	5,000 00
W. T. Thomas School, Cumberland City.....	964 00
W. F. Tillett, Treasurer Twentieth Century Fund, for investment.....	480 00
W. H. Johnston, Treasurer Young Preachers' Institute.....	100 00
C. H. Yarbrough, Treasurer Ovoca Conference.....	150 00
 Total.....	 \$8,494 00

Appropriations for correspondence course:

A. F. Small.....	\$ 12 00
H. P. Williams.....	12 00
G. M. Davenport.....	12 00
H. E. Baker.....	12 00
Elisha Henry.....	12 00
G. E. Poole.....	12 00
J. C. Elkins.....	12 00
O. L. Green.....	12 00
B. H. Parker.....	12 00
B. M. Porter.....	12 00
C. F. Starnes.....	12 00
B. F. Tipps.....	12 00
R. R. Langston.....	12 00

J. H. Whitfield.....	\$ 12 00
H. E. Baker (1921).....	12 00
Total.....	\$ 180 00

Expenses:

Fall meeting, 1920.....	\$ 8 63
Mid-year meeting, 1921.....	93 14
March 12, Executive Committee of W. T. Thomas School.....	6 60
April 22, Executive Committee of W. T. Thomas School, Cumberland City.	33 41
Total.....	\$ 141 78

SUMMARY.

Balance Sheet.

October 6, 1920. Balance as per Shelbyville Conference report.....	\$ 8,756 32
Total receipts from A. B. Benedict, Treasurer.....	11,535 66
Total receipts from Martin College (interest).....	600 00
Total.....	\$20,891 98

Disbursements.

Total appropriations to young men.....	\$ 2,225 00
Total appropriations to young ladies.....	1,695 00
Total appropriations for correspondence school.....	180 00
Total miscellaneous appropriations.....	8,494 00
Total expenses.....	141 78
Total.....	\$12,735 78
October 12, 1921. Balance in treasury.....	8,156 20
Grand total.....	\$20,891 98

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

In the forward look of the Church there is need for a constructive program rather than a reconstructive one.

As Professor Bower has said: "Too long has the Church waited until adult men have fractured their relations with the kingdom of God and built up aptitudes and habits that have to be broken down before they can be reinstated into the kingdom of God. The policy of reconstructing adult life delays its work at least a generation too long." Such a method is too costly in human values. It is too inefficient. What the Church must do is to build character from the ground up.

"Education is lifted to its highest level when its efforts are directed not only toward the transmission of the inheritance of the past but toward the deliberate and intelligent control of the future."

Religious education is character education. Christianity is the Jesus way of living. Therefore the task of religious education is to educate people in that way of living, and this is what the Church is now trying to do through the organized Sunday school.

Our conception of this task has grown with the passing years. We now realize that we are dealing with life and not merely with things, with live boys and girls and not simply methods and materials; therefore the magnitude of the task calls for not only a reconstructive program of evangelism but a constructive program of organization, instruction,

training, and expression. For this task your Sunday School Board has adopted certain plans and policies for the coming year which, if carried out, will lead us toward the goal of a Christianized society whose chief desire is the realization of the kingdom of God on earth and to do his will as it is done in heaven.

These plans and policies will be made known to you through the work of our field secretary as he comes to you during the year with institutes and training schools. We ask your hearty coöperation in the carrying out of these plans and policies.

Reviewing briefly the program of our activities during the past year, we note the following achievements: Two Conference-wide training schools, eight District Conference training schools, thirty-eight institutes, with over two thousand people in attendance at these schools and institutes. Nine hundred and ninety-nine persons took the courses of study, and five hundred and fifty of these received certificates of credit from the Teacher-Training Department of the Church. Every district in the Conference has been reached through these means, and a great awakening along the lines of religious education has been realized. When the records for the year have been compiled they will show a large increase in Sunday school membership and, what is of far greater importance and which statistics do not show is, that there has been an increased efficiency of the working forces, equipment, and organization.

The goals for the coming year for adoption are as follows:

1. The organization of each district in the Conference in accordance with the plans laid down in the Discipline. (See Discipline.)
2. Training classes in as many local schools as possible.
3. The holding of two Conference-wide training schools—one at Nashville and one at Ovoca.
4. Six days' training schools in each of the following districts: Franklin, Gallatin, Clarksville, Murfreesboro, Lebanon.
5. Four days' training schools in each of the following districts: Fayetteville District, 2; Cookeville District, 1; Mt. Pleasant District, 2; Dickson District, 2; Columbia District, 1.
6. Promotion of circuit and group institutes. (See "Four-Times-a-Year Plan" leaflet.)
7. Number of certificates of credits in teacher-training work for the entire Conference for the year, 1,000.
8. Missionary education emphasized and Missionary Day observed in every Sunday school each month with offering taken, the same to be directed to some form of special.
9. The use of our own Church literature and the graded literature recommended for one or more departments of the Sunday school.
10. Every Intermediate-Senior, Young People's, and Adult Bible Class organized as a Wesley Bible Class.
11. Every new church building project enterprised with the modern Sunday school in view.
12. Sunday School Day observed in every Sunday school with offering taken.
13. The observance of Children's Week in accordance with the plans promoted by the General Sunday School Board.
14. At least twenty-five delegates from the Conference attending the Church-wide training school at Lake Junaluska and a minimum of ten from each presiding elder's district attending Ovoca.
15. At least twenty-five boys attending the Intermediate-Senior Camp Conference for boys and twenty-five girls attending the Intermediate-Senior Camp Conference for girls and twenty-five young people attending the Young People's Camp Conference at Lake Junaluska.

The Church is justly proud of the Sunday school literature that our Sunday school editor, Dr. E. B. Chappell, is giving us. There is none better, and it is so recognized throughout the religious world. This literature is kept thoroughly up to date, meeting

the requirements at all times of the most exacting educational standards. We can see no necessity for any of our people using any other literature than our own.

During the month of May there will again be observed Children's Week. Plans for the observance of this week can be secured from Miss Minnie E. Kennedy, 810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.

Our Sunday schools have contributed liberally to the Centenary fund. This work must continue. This is not the hour for retrenchment in the work of the kingdom. The forces of evil are presenting a solid front against us. Let us meet them in like manner.

The observance of Missionary Day each month with a special offering is imperative.

We urge our Sunday school officers, teachers, and pastors to write to the various heads of the departments of Sunday school work at Nashville for the latest information and plans of their respective departments and then make an effort to put these plans into effect wherever practicable. By thus keeping in touch with the "base of supplies," the work of the kingdom will progress more rapidly and satisfactorily.

The observance of Sunday School Day has become so nearly universal throughout the Conference as to need but little emphasis as to the importance of its observance. Through the funds raised new Sunday schools have been organized and helped, the missionary spirit quickened, the training of our forces has been made possible, and increased efficiency secured.

It is with regret that we announce the retirement of our field secretary, Rev. J. W. Pearson from this special field of service. Brother Pearson has done invaluable work during the three years of his secretaryship, and his work will abide. We pray that the richest blessings of the Heavenly Father will be upon him in his new field of labor.

It is with pleasure that we announce by the unanimous vote of the Board the election of Rev. Cullen T. Carter for Field Secretary for the coming year and request his appointment.

The Board recommends Rev. W. M. Green as Sunday school agent.

The Board expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the members of the Conference for their most hearty coöperation and liberal support during the past year. The presiding elders and pastors have been exceedingly helpful in this matter. We enter upon the new year's work with greater confidence than ever, pledging our earnest efforts to advance this work of the kingdom along all lines.

R. H. HUGGENS,

DAVID M. AUSMUS, *Secretary.*

STATEMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD TREASURER.

Receipts.

Balance per last report.....	\$3,399 99
Refund (E. B. Willis).....	12 50
Received from General Sunday School Board.....	360 58
Received on Conference assessment, 1921.....	2,650 63
Refund (J. A. Molloy).....	3 65

Sunday School Day offering, 1921, by districts:

Clarksville.....	\$348 21
Columbia.....	123 84
Cookeville.....	106 06
Dickson.....	195 11
Fayetteville.....	175 59
Franklin.....	303 34
Gallatin.....	285 68
Lebanon.....	226 24
Mt. Pleasant.....	93 44
Murfreesboro.....	139 47
Nashville.....	394 32—2,391 30—\$8,818 65

Disbursements.

Appropriation to Young People's Institute.....	\$ 50 00
Appropriation to Ovoca Summer Conference.....	150 00
General Sunday School Board on Sunday School Day offering.....	597 82
Traveling expense of Field Secretary.....	281 92
Salary of Field Secretary.....	3,000 00
Expense of board meetings, district institutes, and training schools	277 44
Stenographic expense, postage, and printing.....	177 35
Smith & Lamar account.....	453 65—\$4,988 18
Balance on hand.....	\$3,830 47

E. E. FRENCH, *Treasurer.*

BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

Your Conference Board of Church Extension finds great cause for rejoicing in the interest which is manifested in church and parsonage building. The past year, notably one of great financial depression and uncertainty, has not abated the zeal of our people one whit in the matter of church building. Several congregations have lost their houses of worship through tornadoes, some through lightning and fire. Each of these communities has shown not only a commendable loyalty to and zeal for the kingdom of God, but a broad conception of the fundamental value of the Church to the whole life of the community by projecting new church buildings which severely tax their present ability to finance, but which also represent an adequate preparation to take care of the religious life of the communities involved. Most of these Churches are securing plans from our General Board architect and are thus building houses of elegant appearance and full provision for modern Sunday school and Church activities.

Your Board is greatly embarrassed, however, for lack of funds to extend really necessary aid to these worthy and commendable enterprises. Applications were before us for over \$10,000 in donations and loans in every case a worthy cause, and in many cases a strategic situation was represented. Having less than half this amount to appropriate, we were confronted with the painful necessity of doing for none what we should like to have done and of denying aid to others altogether.

We are setting these details before you in order to develop the following facts: This Board is your board; it has no other resources apart from the collections which you raise. We can only give out to the Churches what the Churches of the Conference give us. Of the Centenary funds, the parent board gets only two millions, if all subscriptions to the Centenary fund are collected; and of this the Conference Board gets nothing. One million of the amount apportioned to the General Board is to be added to its loan fund. Forty per cent of the other million is to be used in church building in the foreign field, which leaves a balance of only sixty per cent for the home field, and this can only be paid out by the General Board as it is collected. There are two ways in which the Conference may help in extending more adequate aid to Churches which are struggling with building enterprises: First, by securing larger contributions for your Conference Board; second, where it is at all practicable, by asking for a loan instead of a donation, thus enabling us to increase our Conference loan fund, help you in your emergency, and continue forever to help others with the same fund which has helped you. A donation is by no means wasted, even if the church built thereby serves the community for only a limited period of time. But a loan becomes a perpetual and permanent working fund in the creation of places of public worship.

The assessment against the Tennessee Conference for Church Extension is the same as last year, \$10,304.

After getting all available information and carefully considering the merits of each application, we have made the following appropriations.

Ardmore, Columbia District.....	\$200 00
Chapel Hill, Franklin District: Donation.....	500 00
Loan.....	500 00
Curtis Chapel, Dickson District.....	125 00
Dunnaway's, Lebanon District.....	50 00
Flat Creek, Fayetteville District.....	250 00
Farmington, Franklin District.....	500 00
Higg's Chapel Franklin District.....	100 00
Lynch Memorial, Lebanon District.....	100 00
Mt. Gilead, Cookeville District.....	100 00
Port Royal, Clarksville District.....	150 00
Sailor's Rest, Clarksville District.....	200 00
Summittville, Murfreesboro District.....	100 00
Watertown, Lebanon District.....	750 00
Wesley Chapel, Mt. Pleasant District.....	250 00
Algood, parsonage, Lebanon District.....	250 00
Bonnertown, parsonage, Mt. Pleasant District.....	250 00
Cookeville, district parsonage.....	350 00
Crossville, parsonage, Cookeville District.....	250 00
Woodbine, parsonage, Nashville District.....	250 00
Yellow Creek, parsonage, Dickson District.....	100 00

Appropriations made to Bonnertown parsonage and to Wesley Chapel, at St. Joseph, are made payable on condition that these appropriations shall complete the enterprise which each has in hand according to specifications set forth in each application.

Respectfully submitted.

P. A. SOWELL, *Chairman*;
T. C. RAGSDALE, *Secretary*.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1920-1921.

Receipts.

On hand from last year.....	\$ 100 00
From A. B. Benedict, Treasurer, Conference work.....	\$2,949 14
Washington City Representative Church.....	452 39— 3,401 53—\$3,501 53

Disbursements.

On thirty-ninth assessment.....	\$1,474 57
Conference Board Fund.....	1,474 57
Washington City Representative Church.....	452 39—\$3,401 53
Miscellaneous expense:	
Dr. T. C. Ragsdale, expense of executive meeting on March 8.....	8 20
Dr. T. C. Ragsdale, trip to Louisville.....	20 50
G. S. Litton, Agent, Treasurer's bond premium....	12 50
	41 20
Balance in treasury on October 12, 1921.....	\$ 58 80

E. W. TURNLEY, *Treasurer.*

TEMPERÁNCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE.

Your Board of Temperance and Social Service reaffirms its declaration of a year ago on prohibition. In addition to this, we urge the members of congress to pass the pending bill seeking to strengthen the Volstead Act. The bootlegger is not the only offender and source of trouble in this traffic. The people that furnish the money and make him possible

are a menace to law and order. Along with these is the so-called "respectable class" who patronize him and aid and abet in breaking the law. Without this class the others would not exist.

Your attention is called to the statement made by some high officials in the revenue department of the government to the effect that 65% of officers whose business it is to enforce the law make no serious effort to enforce the prohibition law, and these officials make the further statement that many officers not only are in sympathy with but are in league with the bootleggers. These statements are confirmed by some private citizens who are in position to know whereof they speak. This state of things is a disgrace to our civilization. When officials that are put in positions for the protection of the public and paid for the same assume such an attitude as is here reported it is time for effective action on the part of the public. Something is urgently needed. We, as a Conference, call upon and urge public spirited citizens to take such steps as will cure this evil. Let the effort be systematic and persistent until results are secured. It does seem that easier and more effective ways should be found for impeachment and dismissal of all "Benedict Arnolds" in office. The enforcement of law is indispensable to civilization.

The world is making perceptible progress in the application of social principles to the relationships of human life as embodied in the teachings of Christianity.

In England Lord Robert Cecil has started a "national movement" in harmony with applied social Christianity. He called a conference "to establish commerce and industry on Christian principles, which has received remarkable demonstration of popular support." The conference insisted that the solution of present evils "can be found only in the practical application of the principles of Christianity to all the departments of human life." Its aim is the "building up of a new order that shall be founded on brotherly coöperation in service for the common good." This movement grew out of a conference of business men held in 1919 to consider the relation of Christianity to commerce and industry.

From a business point of view Hugo Stinnes is to-day the most noted man in Germany. He has "during the past six months emerged as an international figure." "He sits on fifty different boards of directors; he is financially involved in hundred of concerns; seven hundred thousand workers are employed in his various factory groups; his fortune has long since passed the billion mark." Among other notable achievements "this industrial monarchist at once established friendly relations with the trade unions by proclaiming a profit-sharing program through his immense realm." A movement like that will go far toward establishing friendly relations between capital and labor. It is an example to the industrial world and is destined to have great influence upon it for a like movement.

There are some very hopeful movements going on in this country. An important case in point is the manufacturer of clothing who conducts his business according to the Golden Rule. This rule is lived up to by both the employer and the employees. Its application resulted in a large increase in wages, much greater production, a decided increase in orders, an enlargement of the capacity of the factory, and a decrease in the price of goods. All of this resulted in a profit of \$42,000 in one year on a capital of \$60,000. As soon as the proprietor saw what had been his profits he adopted a profit-sharing policy in addition to wages. All of this brought about loyalty of the employees to the employer. When a bonus was announced, based on a per cent of salaries, which would give to the better paid employees a large part of the bonus, the better paid ones asked that the bonus be divided on the basis of time worked instead of on per cent of the salaries paid. This gave all the workers an equal share of the bonus when the time worked was equal. This is not all: when thousands of employees in that locality were thrown out of work, these Golden Rule workers offered to give up their places for a few weeks to tide over those unfortunate toilers. This Golden Rule movement was inaugurated at the beginning of the period of business depression and prospered through it all. There were no strikes, demands, or negotiations on the part of the employees in that factory.

A matter of urgent importance to the social life of the country is the problem of inter-

racial relationships. This is not a one-sided problem. The well being of every race is involved. The last General Conference and the Commission of Temperance and Social Service created by it have both called the attention of the Church to the problems involved, and they urge upon it to join in all worthy efforts to solve the same. They especially advise that it work with the Commission on Interracial Coöperation. We especially call upon the preachers and the members of the Church in the bounds of this Conference to coöperate in their local communities in all wise efforts put forth to bring about a settlement of these perplexing problems.

Another matter of importance and interest is a movement in Tennessee to put in operation vocational training for disabled citizens, both men and women. Mr. R. H. White is in charge of this worthy cause, and we commend him and his work to you and ask that you extend to him a friendly hand.

A noteworthy movement covering all the preceding questions and all other social relationships is at work, both in the business world and in the government, and this is for all to be governed by the principles of politeness, kind treatment, and helpfulness to each other. A work of this kind is being done by the son of a Methodist preacher, "now commercial manager of one of the biggest electric light concerns in the world." He sees to it that these principles are observed by all employees under him. This matter was first impressed upon him by the polite and kind treatment he received when a boy doing repair work. Another case in point: The postal authorities of our government have recognized and emphasized the human element in their service. This is not only carried on among themselves but is observed in their dealings with the public. This is one of the fruits of emphasizing a "democracy that is safe for the world." It is doing unto others as you would have them do unto you. This spirit and attitude upon the part of all in authority will pour oil on many troubled waters and go far toward adjusting all human relationships.

A letter prepared by a committee of the Nashville Methodist Union, proposing to deal with a matter of vital importance to the entire membership of our Conference, is herewith submitted as a part of this report and the coöperation of the pastors and social service committees of the entire Conference is earnestly requested.

"Dear Brethren: The home department of the Board of Missions has spent \$78,000 for the establishment of a social service plant at the corner of Monroe Street and Seventh Avenue North in the city of Nashville. This plant is known as the Centenary Methodist Institute, and when completely furnished the total value of lot, buildings, and equipment will approximate \$100,000. The work of this plant is carried on by the Nashville Methodist Union and covers every phase of social service endeavor, including religious work, literary work, music, social clubs, gymnasium classes, vocational work, and a clinic in which medical, dental, and surgical work are all done within prescribed limits. While in general the work of the institute is not available for people who live out of the city, much of the clinic work is. To illustrate the difference: If a boy comes and spends only one day in the gymnasium he accomplishes nothing, but he may come from any charge in the bounds of the Tennessee Conference or from outside the Conference, as for that, and spend a day in the clinic and have his tonsils removed and go home the same day, or certainly within a day or two, and yet be very greatly benefited even though he never makes another visit.

"Possibly within the bounds of your charge there are several persons who should have brought to their attention the benefits which this clinic is prepared to give. The Union would like to have you get in touch with such persons and help them avail themselves of such privileges. The work is not limited to Methodists, but is open to any necessitous white person who can avail himself of the treatment that is offered.

"If you have an opportunity to coöperate or if you desire any further information please write to the superintendent of the clinic.

E. L. ROBERTS, *Chairman;*
T. C. RAGSDALE,
MISS BESSIE ALLEN."

Your Board sent out three hundred postal cards to the pastors of the Conference, asking for the names and addresses of the chairmen of all social service committees in the bounds of the Conference. In response to this request a hundred and twelve answered, and of the hundred and twelve only eighteen told anything they were doing. There are sixty-six pastors in the Conference who did not reply to the cards sent. This indicates one of the serious difficulties in the way of the growth of social service. Some replying do not hesitate to say that there is no need for such a movement in the Church.

T. A. KERLEY, *Chairman*;
N. B. TUCKER, *Secretary*.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE.

I. THE PUBLISHING HOUSE.

No annual statement of the condition of the Publishing House has been received from the Book Committee by the Tennessee Annual Conference at this session of the same.

Mr. W. C. Dibrell, Chairman of the Book Committee, full of years and abounding in good works, has fallen asleep in good hope of eternal life through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mr. D. M. Smith, of Smith & Lamar, has been and yet is in ill health, and we tender him our love and sympathy and remember him in our prayers.

II. THE QUARTERLY REVIEW.

The Church mourns the tragic loss of the brilliant, devout, and gracious Dr. F. M. Thomas, Book Editor and Editor of the *Quarterly Review*.

To Dr. G. T. Rowe, as Book Editor and Editor of the *Quarterly Review*, we extend welcome and doubt not that he will maintain the best traditions of the excellence of the *Review*.

We again affirm our conviction that the *Quarterly Review* should be included in the reading course for all undergraduates of the traveling ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

III. THE CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

We are in receipt of a letter from Dr. T. N. Ivey, Editor of the *Christian Advocate*. He shows that the *Advocate* costs for manufacture and mailing within thirty-seven cents of the subscription price of \$2.50 per year. The circulation is 18,000, which gives on manufacture and mailing a profit of \$6,660, toward salaries and office expenses. With a list of 100,000 subscribers the thirty-seven cents per subscription, over expense of manufacture and mailing at present rates, would yield a net revenue of \$37,000 toward editorial salaries and office expenses and possibly a small net profit over all expenses. We hereby propose a Church-wide campaign for 100,000 subscribers to the *Christian Advocate*.

Dr. Luther E. Todd published in the *Advocate* of December 24, 1920, that he had personal knowledge of three bequests of \$75,000 each for benevolent purposes in our Church, all inspired by reading the *Christian Advocate*. A periodical which incidentally achieves such results is worthy of unusual measures to promote its success. We are glad to concur with Dr. Ivey in recommending the inclusion of the *Christian Advocate* and the *Midland Methodist* in the budget of our Tennessee Conference Churches wherever practicable.

IV. THE MIDLAND METHODIST.

Announcement has been made that the *Midland Methodist* has passed the 12,000 subscription line, but, while that is hardly a fact, we understand that the publisher, Brother Patton, will receive cash subscriptions at \$1.50 per year, especially in clubs of ten or more, hoping that the proposed larger circulation will be realized within the coming year.

Dr. Burrow's editorial work in general has been of a high constructive character, and even in disputed matters has been broadly fraternal and courteous. We commend him and his assistant Conference editors, and especially our own Conference representative, Rev. R. S. Tinnon, for continuance in office.

Of course, much yet remains to be done to perfect the literary quality of the contents of the *Midland Methodist*. Dr. J. J. Lafferty, for a long while editor of the *Richmond Christian Advocate*, used to say with reference to the versatile Dr. Whitehead, for many years Secretary of the Virginia Annual Conference, that he was accustomed to receive the crudest and most unskillfully written resolutions and reports, and in his reading they would come forth in musical and finished English and in the record would appear as they had been read.

V. THE MISSIONARY VOICE.

The *Missionary Voice*, through its Editor, Mr. R. B. Eleazer, comes to this Board for the first time for recognition. The field that the *Voice* is intended to cover, our homeland and the other lands of our missionary enterprise, is worthy of the supreme art of the religious paragraphist. The weak point in such periodicals is lack of incisive definiteness and incorrectness in the spelling of the geographical names that form part of their necessary geographical vocabulary. Eugene Stock sets the religious missionary editor a most admirable example in making his short geographical sketches of missions cameos of missionary literature. The absence of the "tilde" and the "cedilla," and such like requisites in the type fonts that lie back of the geographical literature of our missions, is a reproach to us as lacking foresight in preparation for its competent expression. The admirable mass of living and variegated information furnished by the *Voice* is worthy of the highest typographical art, and this paragraph is the expression of the jealous esteem of one who has read the larger part of the individual numbers from its earliest to its most recent copy.

The *Missionary Voice* is doing a great work, but it should be at least as large as the *Review of Missions* and the equal of that great periodical in authoritativeness.

VI. SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE.

The Sunday school periodicals and Graded Lessons issued by our Sunday School Board constitute the most voluminous body of publications bearing the name of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in large part these publications measure up to any competent definition of "literature."

There is no excuse for the publication of a large part of this huge bulk of papers, pamphlets, and books, counted now *en masse* by the millions of copies, except that the world of religious teachers has got a new vision of the plastic elemental stuff of which human nature is composed: the dawn of intelligent emotion and purpose in childlife, the unleashing of the tremendous forces of adolescence, and the more or less orderly adjustments of the human spirit in manhood and womanhood, are all taken into account successively in these comparatively new ideals of the promoters of the modern Sunday school.

The Teacher-Training Courses are in reality a desperate expedient, an intellectual short-cut in lieu of an adequate course in pedagogy. We must have teachers, not within a few years, but to-day, to-morrow, at the utmost within a few weeks; hence the summaries and adaptions of the great and near-great books of modern psychology, history, Biblical theology, and exegesis: hence these institutes and summer schools. The marvel of it all is that we have as the ultimate residuum not altogether a thin veneer of culture but a general average of mental and spiritual uplift and an appreciable volume of desirable vital results.

Of course here and there we shall and do have constructive and destructive faults; but much can be excused in a system that in so short a period can bring to pass so many and such desirable transformations. If the new methods had done nothing more than to group together some hundreds of thousands of three-year-olds and other small folks in regular classes in which definite intellectual, physical, and spiritual results are being obtained from year to year, the new type of Sunday school literature, ideals, and organization would be vindicated.

Such a book as the "Student's Life of St. Paul" may put down as teaching fact that Saul of Tarsus returned to Tarsus from Jerusalem when twenty years of age, being absent for ten years, and coming back to the Holy City after the conclusion of the public life of

Jesus, some years after the Pentecost of Acts ii. and at or about the time of the election of the seven deacons. True, we have no historical data that bear out such a statement, but the course of events may very reasonably have been such as indicated in the delightful little handbook. But by and by we shall learn to lay aside undue emphasis on fact and sequence for which the budding mind (and even some types of undeveloped adolescence) has small appetite or none at all and shall adopt that psychologically balanced statement of obscure truth, which will not assert the merely probable as fact, but will present the imperfectly known so as to make appeal to the undeveloped faculty of discriminative judgment.

The careful reading of a large part of the books in use in the Sunday school teacher-training course of our own and other religious denominations, inspires one with admiration for the skill and fullness with which these abbreviations have been made from standard pedagogical and philosophical works most or much in vogue in the teachings of the day.

The Church School, the syndicated organ of five different denominational Sunday School Boards, is an admirable publication, edited from the viewpoint of the graded Sunday school, much higher in relative price than our *Christian Advocate*, but filling an entirely different sphere.

The proposed new periodicals for adolescents by our Sunday School Board are worthy of commendation from more than one point of view; they bring our Sunday school periodical output into shape for competition with outside publications that cater to the same needs to which we propose to minister; they will bring home subscriptions from our own schools that now go elsewhere.

J. J. RANSOM, President.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We hereby reaffirm the expression of our Conference as set forth in our Conference Journal of 1920 regarding the necessity of Sabbath observance by all in our State and nation as God commanded. Our special Sabbath Crusade Committee, consisting of Noah W. Cooper, W. R. Webb, and Bruce Lyle (who succeeded E. B. Chappell), make report of their work during the year, as follows:

"We have in every honorable way pressed our State and national crusade for better Sabbath observance. Our proposed State law, as set out in the 1920 Journal, was indorsed by our State W. C. T. U., our Memphis and Holston Conferences, and by Negro Baptists and Methodists. This law and several other Sunday observance laws were introduced into the legislature, but not one was passed. Our Conference started this Sabbath-saving crusade which has now attracted the attention and thought of our nation and of many other countries. God and humanity are looking upon us and expecting us to carry forward this good work in coöperation with other God-fearing people. Our national Sunday law, as set out in the 1920 Journal, has been indorsed by our sister Annual Conferences of Louisville, Holston, Memphis, Louisiana, Upper South Carolina, North Alabama, North Georgia, Central Texas, Little Rock, North Carolina, South Georgia, Texas, South Carolina, North Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Baltimore, Illinois, Missouri, Western Virginia, and Northwest, comprising three-fourths of our entire Church. We are expecting others to indorse it. On May 16, 1921, our Baptist brethren, representing three million members, in their convention at Chattanooga, declared it to be the duty of our government, State and national, to safeguard the civil Sabbath, 'so as to guarantee one day in seven as a day of rest for every citizen.' Many other religious organizations have responded to our appeal for united action to save our Sabbath-breaking nation from the fate of Israel and Europe. Our success seems marvelous to us. It has taken a great deal of prayer, patience, time, and money. On July 14, 1921, our committee, with other committeemen from sister Conferences, presented our national Sunday law and reasons for it in pamphlet form to our President and Congress in Washington. We were given a most courteous and respectful hearing. Our appeal is in the *Congressional Record* of July 13, 1921, at pages 3881 *et seq.* On July 15, 1921, in the American Bible Society House, at New York, we had a most remarkable and beneficial conference with all the

great daily newspapers and news agencies. They gave us most courteous hearing, asked all manner of questions, and wired the news of our crusade to all the world. At our request our law and reasons were printed upon their front pages, together with our request to every Sunday paper owner and editor and other Sunday laborers to say wherein we were not right. Not one has ever attempted to say that we were not literally following God's command. Some few of them let their reporters get off ribaldry about our being blue-law men. But they all know we are not, and that we are simply speaking with Christian sentiment that must prevail if our nation is to be saved. We feel that inestimable good has already been accomplished.

"Our Versailles Peace Treaty closed with a recommendation by all the nations that they all provide by law for one day's rest in seven for every man, preferably Sunday. We have been giving voice to that cry. Our committee, with our brethren, have been voicing that call to every part of our nation. To carry it forward we must have an organization appealing for the help and prayers of all people. To do this we have organized the World's Sabbath Observance Society, of which W. R. Webb is president, Bruce Lyle vice president, and Noah W. Cooper general manager. We beg your indorsement of this society. We intend to make it a living force to carry God's command and the appeal of the Versailles Peace Treaty for a Sunday rest for all men into the life and law of every nation. All expenses of our crusade have been paid by Noah W. Cooper, except \$25 by Mr. W. D. Jenerette, of Mullins, S. C.; \$10 by Fred Gray, of Nashville, Tenn.; \$50 by Mr. Wade H. Cooper, of Washington, D. C.; and \$70 by Messrs. William and Thomas Alloway, two pillars of Elm Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.

"Fraternally submitted.

NOAH W. COOPER,
W. R. WEBB,
BRUCE LYLE."

We, your 1921 committee, heartily indorse what our special committee has done, as above outlined by them, and heartily commend the World's Sabbath Observance Society, which they have organized, to the generous coöperation and support of all Churches and people.

We heartily approve the united effort of Christian bodies now being made to amend our present State Sunday laws so as to forbid Sunday baseball, movies, and theaters where admission is charged, and other commercialized amusements, and to provide an adequate penalty for unnecessary Sunday labor and business of all descriptions, and pledge our support to their efforts.

We recommend the election of Mrs. J. H. McCoy, Mrs. J. J. Gray, Jr., Dr. Marion Waldrip, Rev. George Stoves, W. R. Webb, Bruce L. Lyle, Noah W. Cooper, A. B. Ransom, J. L. McWhorter, and F. M. Massey as our committee to coöperate in securing better State Sunday observance laws and our same committee, Noah W. Cooper, W. R. Webb, and Bruce Lyle, to carry forward the work for a national Sunday observance law.

J. A. ALLISON,
W. F. BURDEN,
B. T. SMOTHERMON.
W. L. HARWELL.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The success of the Epworth League work, both Conference and connectional, has been very pronounced during the past year. There has been an increase of new Chapters throughout the connection equal to twenty per cent increase over the highest number of any other year. In the Tennessee Conference our increase is double that of last year.

The Conference pledge on the African special was paid in full. There was a ten per cent increase throughout the connection, making the total amount raised for missions and extension work \$201,000. The Epworth League still leads in its *pro rata* and *per capita* payments on the Centenary askings.

We are impressed with the distinctive mission which the Epworth League has for the Church in its program of evangelistic activity, its missionary spirit, and its field of life service decision. Practically twice the number of volunteers for the home and foreign fields responded this year as in any previous year.

We rejoice in the call for workers that is coming from the foreign fields. The General Secretary, Dr. F. S. Parker, is in the Orient at the present time studying the needs of the young people's societies. Likewise all the other fields will be studied this year except Brazil.

We direct your attention to the importance of observing Young People's Day, the second Sunday in May. This gives opportunity for presenting the constructive claims of Christian leadership; likewise, the public offering taken at this time provides for additional extension work.

The midwinter conference at Clarksville and the summer conference held at Ovoca were largely attended. Constructive plans were made at these conferences, and more than twelve young people made decisions for Christian service.

We recommend the appointment of Garfield Evans as Superintendent of Missionary Work of the General Epworth League Board.

Respectfully submitted.

C. C. HINKLE, *President*;
W. M. CASSETTY, JR., *Secretary*.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

We have 692 churches, a gain of 8 during the year; 637 congregations with buildings, showing 55 Churches without a home.

The value of churches is \$2,723,100; increase for the year, \$60,065, the smallest gain of the quadrennium; indebtedness on same, \$36,588, a decrease of \$14,284 during the year.

We have 178 parsonages; value, \$483,550; indebtedness on same, \$26,911. We have 8 district parsonages; value, \$40,500.

We carry \$1,209,200 insurance; number of churches damaged, 3; parsonages, none; damage, \$13,500; collected, \$3,700 insurance.

Your committee recommend that our church buildings be kept in good repair; that broken glass be immediately replaced; that they be kept clean inside and out; that the doors and windows be kept closed when no service is being held. The condition in which a church is kept reflects in large measure the amount of interest the people have in the kingdom of God. Let us not forget that it is God's house and that his business should come first.

We also recommend that parsonages and their surroundings be so kept as to be models for other homes; that each charge be urged to provide a parsonage; and that trustees of both churches and parsonages realize that a sound business policy calls for insurance and that all our property should be protected against fire and storm loss.

Respectfully submitted.

J. L. MCWHORTER, *Chairman*;
W. T. ROGERS, *Secretary*.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The American Bible Society is the second greatest Bible producing agency in the world. For the past ten years it has issued sixteen copies of the Scriptures, printed and bound every minute of every working day of the year. Millions of Bibles are going out to all parts of the world from her presses in one hundred and fifty languages. And the demands upon it now are greater than ever in its history. Millions of people beyond the seas have never heard of the Word of God. Thousands of homes in our own land do not own a copy of Scriptures, yet it is absolutely essential to the best civilization.

The American Bible Society is the agency of the whole Church, and seeks to put the Bible within reach of every man, woman, and child in the world. It is one of the greatest missionary agencies on earth and is on the official budget of our Church. No cause is more worthy of the generosity of our people.

W. H. BEASLEY, *Chairman*;
D. C. SCALES, *Secretary*.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Records of the Columbia and Murfreesboro Districts were not before the committee.

In the following records the official rolls were either omitted altogether or were incomplete: Clarksville, Cookeville, and Nashville.

The following records are well kept in every particular: Fayetteville, Franklin, Lebanon, Mt. Pleasant, Dickson, and Gallatin.

B. J. DUNCAN,
W. J. WALKUP,
C. F. STARNES,
Committee.

OVOCA.

The Summer Conference was held at Ovoca, July 5-15, 1921. It was considered by those in authority as one of the best ever held.

The program of Sunday school work varied very little from that of former years, many of the delegates doing credit work. The Sunday School Board furnished a very high grade of teachers, and they did most excellent service for the young people.

The mission study and Bible work were more extensive than heretofore. The new plan adopted proved most satisfactory.

The Epworth League program was enlarged so as to include classes in the work of the various departments. The number taking Christian culture certificates exceeded that of any previous year.

The recreational program was more carefully supervised than it has been possible to arrange it for the past.

The Board made improvements and the necessary repairs this past year to the extent \$400.

The attendance at our conference has reached a point that taxes our facilities for caring for the comfort of our delegates. This is due to the fact that a few Churches are sending large delegations.

We recommend that a more equitable distribution of delegates shall obtain next year; and we urge that the pastors, superintendents of Sunday schools, presidents of Epworth Leagues, presidents of missionary societies coöperate with the Board in attaining unto this end, as it is the purpose to reach all of the charges in the Tennessee Conference.

We recommend the following for election as members of the Board of Control, whose term of office shall expire in 1925: W. B. Ricks, Lee Thomas, and C. T. Grizzard.

Respectfully submitted.

BOARD OF CONTROL OF SUMMER CONFERENCE.

J. ALLISON MOLLOY, *President*;
W. M. CASSETTY, JR., *Secretary*.

YOUNG PREACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Your committee in charge of the Young Preachers' Institute submits the following report for the year:

The Institute was held at Franklin, Tenn., June 7-14. There was an attendance of seventy-five, and the interest evidenced by those present was deeper than shown in any previous year.

The program was perhaps the best yet presented. The problems of the country Church, evangelism, and the study of the Bible were the three major subjects of the session. Your committee was unable to secure a technical expert on the problems of the country Church, but employed some of the ablest and most experienced men in the Conference to lead in these studies. In addition to the three major subjects, other phases of Church work were presented from day to day.

A layman was so impressed by the work of the Institute that he contributed \$100 to be divided into six awards to be given for the best work done by members of the Institute.

Your committee paid the expenses of forty-seven of the young men attending the Institute. The books of the treasurer have been audited each year, the audit of this year

being made by Mr. Clarence Snell, cashier of the Shelbyville Bank. We are glad to report that from the first we have paid all bills promptly, and there has never been a time when we did not have some money in the treasury.

The young men attending the Institute expressed in strong terms their appreciation of what is being done for them, and it is most gratifying to your committee to note the widening influence of this yearly gathering of the preachers. While conducted primarily for the younger men of the Conference, no pastor can attend without very great profit to himself. All who have come in touch with the work being done bear testimony to the value of these institutes. We recommend that this work be continued and enlarged.

J. J. STOWE,
WILLIAM H. JOHNSTON,
T. A. KERLEY,
E. P. ANDERSON,
E. E. FRENCH.

COMMISSION ON FINANCE.

Your Commission on Finance has obtained from presiding elders and others all information available concerning existing conditions throughout the Conference. The opinion has been freely expressed that an increase of assessment at this time would be exceedingly unfortunate and even dangerous to our work. This feeling has prevailed in the commission. It was also agreed that the moral effect of a decrease, though very small, would reassure and encourage the people and bring a larger practical result than would an increase of assessment.

We felt compelled to increase amounts allowed for the Conference Journal and for Epworth Leagues, therefore to make small reductions in some other askings. With the earnest hope that we have pursued the proper course, we respectfully submit the following:

For Conference claimants.....	\$18,000 00
For Conference missions.....	10,000 00
For Conference education.....	9,500 00
For Sunday schools.....	2,500 00
For Conference Journal.....	1,200 00
For Epworth Leagues.....	500 00
For Washington City Church.....	1,667 00
 Total.....	 \$43,367 00

We further recommend that the percentage of allotment to the districts for both general work and Conference work be as follows:

	Per cent
Clarksville District.....	10.5
Columbia District.....	10.3
Cookeville District.....	3.5
Dickson District.....	6.5
Fayetteville District.....	9
Franklin District.....	9.1
Gallatin District.....	7.6
Lebanon District.....	7.5
Mt. Pleasant District.....	6.5
Murfreesboro District.....	8.5
Nashville District.....	21

According to this scale the following amounts are apportioned to the districts for the general work:

Clarksville District.....	\$ 5,694 00
Columbia District.....	5,586 00

Cookeville District.....	\$1,898 00
Dickson District.....	3,525 00
Fayetteville District.....	4,881 00
Franklin District.....	4,935 00
Gallatin District.....	4,121 00
Lebanon District.....	4,067 00
Mt. Pleasant District.....	3,525 00
Murfreesboro District.....	4,610 00
Nashville District.....	11,388 00
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Total.....	\$54,230 00

The following percentages are furnished by the General Commission for allotment of these amounts to the several interests:

	<i>Per cent</i>
Foreign missions.....	35.5
Home missions.....	11.5
Church extension.....	19
Education.....	5.5
Theological schools.....	4.5
Negro work.....	3.25
Superannuate Fund.....	1
Epworth League.....	1.25
Sunday schools.....	5.5
Bishop's Fund.....	9
General Conference expense.....	1
American Bible Society.....	3

For Conference work the amounts apportioned to the several districts are as follows:

Clarksville District.....	\$ 4,554 00
Columbia District.....	4,467 00
Cookeville District.....	1,517 00
Dickson District.....	2,819 00
Fayetteville District.....	3,903 00
Franklin District.....	3,946 00
Gallatin District.....	3,296 00
Lebanon District.....	3,253 00
Mt. Pleasant District.....	2,819 00
Murfreesboro District.....	3,686 00
Nashville District.....	9,107 00
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Total.....	\$43,367 00

As a guide to the Conference Treasurer in distributing the amount apportioned for Conference work, we respectfully submit the following percentage of allotment:

	<i>Per cent</i>
Conference claimants.....	41.51
Conference missions.....	23.06
Conference education.....	21.91
Sunday schools.....	5.76
Washington City Church.....	3.84
Conference Journal.....	2.77
Epworth League.....	1.15

Resolved, That we respectfully request all Boards making claims for money for the year next succeeding this to state in writing the amounts needed and the facts upon which the claims are based as briefly as can be done.

Resolved, That this request be complied with as early in the Conference session as practicable.

Respectfully submitted.

J. R. STEWART, *Chairman*;
J. R. WRIGHT, *Secretary*.

BOARD OF TRUST FOR SUPERANNUATED PREACHERS.

October 13, 1921.

We herewith make the following report:

Your Board of Trust for this fund is composed of Messrs. Byrd Murray, G. M. Neeley, Walter Keith, W. Louis Davis, and P. D. Maddin, all of Nashville, Tenn.

CORPUS.

The corpus of the Trust Fund is as follows:

Eighty-six shares of Nashville and Decatur Railroad stock, face value \$25 each	\$2,150 00
Two McGavock and Mt. Vernon Horse Railroad bonds, 6 per cent each	\$1,000,
Nos. 7 and 24 due June 1, 1926.....	2,000 00
Two Nashville Street Railway 5 per cent bonds, Nos. 56 and 39, due January 1, 1925. each	\$1,000.....
.....	2,000 00
Eight Birmingham Railway and Electrical Company 5 per cent bonds, due July 2, 1924, Nos. 137, 689, 741, 742, 752, 756, 757, 768.....	8,000 00
Two Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company 5 per cent bonds, Nos. M-8574 and M-8635, due January 1, 1937, each \$1,000.....	2,000 00
One City of Nashville bond, due.....	200 00
 Total.....	 \$19,500 00

SAVINGS ACCOUNT.

Fourth and First National Bank, of Nashville, being the proceeds of the collection of \$600 of Buffalo Iron Company bonds..... \$672 25

The last two items will be immediately reinvested.

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Two payments Nashville and Decatur Railway stock, January 1, 1921.....	\$ 80 63
July 1, 1921.....	80 63
Two McGavock and Mt. Vernon Horse Railroad bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing 6 per cent interest.....	120 00
Two Nashville Street Railway first mortgage bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing 5 per cent interest.....	100 00
Eight Birmingham Railway and Electric Company bonds of \$1,000 each, bearing 5 per cent interest.....	400 00
Two Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company bonds, \$1,000 each, 5 per cent.....	100 00
 Total.....	 \$881 26

Inclosed please find our check for same amount, \$881.26.

If the Conference so desires, please have the Board confirmed for the ensuing year. The Board has elected P. D. Maddin president and Walter Keith secretary and treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

P. D. MADDIN, *Chairman*;
WALTER KEITH, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

BOARD OF FINANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 165 38
1921: Conference claimants.....	15,753 80
Journal.....	875 83
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	881 26
Colvin Fund.....	25 00
Smith & Lamar.....	700 00
Special.....	3,641 01
Superannuate one per cent fund.....	452 21
 Total.....	 \$22,494 49

APPROPRIATIONS.

Claimants.....	\$16,845 00
Special paid.....	2,334 00
 Total Conference claimants.....	 \$19,179 00
Minute Fund.....	\$ 875 83
One per cent Todd Expense Fund.....	452 21
Superannuate Endowment Fund.....	1,600 00
 Total.....	 \$ 2,928 04

J. TAYLOR STRATTON, *Chairman*;
ARTHUR B. RANSOM, *Secretary and Treasurer*.

LIST OF CLAIMANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Amis, Mrs. L. R.,.....	\$ 230 00	Erwin, Mrs. J. B.,.....	\$230 00
Baker, Mrs. T. J.,.....	230 00	Ezell, Mrs. A. M.,.....	200 00
Baird, Rev. W. H.,.....	200 00	Fain, Rev. S. L.,.....	300 00
Baird, Mrs. W. H.,.....	100 00	Faires, Mrs. J. W.,.....	265 00
Berry, Mrs. U. M. N.,.....	265 00	Ferrell, Mrs. B. G.,.....	130 00
Bolton, Mrs. H. F.,.....	225 00	Fisher, Rev. T. B.,.....	265 00
Bouldin, Mrs. Wood,.....	250 00	Ford, Rev. M. N.,.....	150 00
Bransford, S. W.,.....	300 00	Freeman, Mrs. P. D.,.....	265 00
Brown, Mrs. R. K.,.....	100 00	Funk, Rev. J. P.,.....	265 00
Byrne, Rev. G. D.,.....	265 00	Gilbert, Rev. J. W.,.....	300 00
Byrom, Mrs. G. S.,.....	230 00	Gilbert, Rev. W. H.,.....	265 00
Carden, Rev. T. A.,.....	165 00	Guinn, Mrs. G. D.,.....	130 00
Charles, Mrs. M. W.,.....	200 00	Haggard, Mrs. B. S.,.....	200 00
Chenault, Rev. R. M.,.....	200 00	Harris, Rev. J. R.,.....	300 00
Coleman, Mrs. D. B.,.....	250 00	Handlin, Rev. J. N.,.....	265 00
Comer, Mrs. J. J.,.....	165 00	Hart, Mrs. W. T.,.....	30 00
Cotton, Mrs. W. H.,.....	130 00	Heriges, Mrs. C. E.,.....	230 00
Couey, Mrs. A. C.,.....	230 00	Hill, Mrs. Wiley,.....	200 00
Cullom, Rev. T. S.,.....	200 00	Hill, Rev. O. P.,.....	265 00
Curtis, Mrs. T. R.,.....	80 00	Hinson, Rev. T. H.,.....	200 00
Darnell, Rev. T. L.,.....	230 00	Holmes, Rev. J. R.,.....	300 00
Dinwiddie, Mrs. S. G.,.....	100 00	Jones, Mrs. R. R.,.....	180 00
Duncan, Mrs. J. T.,.....	165 00	Johnson, Mrs. B. H.,.....	265 00
Dye, Mrs. W. T.,.....	200 00	Kellum, Mrs. T. F.,.....	300 00

Kennedy, Rev. H. S.....	\$ 245 00	Plummer, Mrs. L. W.....	\$ 30 00
Klyce, Rev. W. H.....	150 00	Ray, Rev. J. H.....	200 00
Leath, Mrs. W. A.....	230 00	Reagin, Rev. J. R.....	100 00
Lee, Rev. J. K.....	165 00	Roberts, Rev. J. C.....	300 00
Lowry, Rev. W. B.....	200 00	Rooker, Mrs. J. W.....	50 00
Mabry, Mrs. M. J.....	200 00	Rowland, Mrs. W. T.....	165 00
Matthews, Mrs. John.....	165 00	Sawrie, Mrs. W. D. F.....	265 00
Martin, Mrs. W. M.....	265 00	Seay, Rev. R. W.....	165 00
McFerrin, Mrs. J. A.....	185 00	Sowell, Rev. P. A.....	300 00
McNeil, Mrs. H. B.....	200 00	Taylor, Mrs. G. W.....	265 00
McPeak, Mrs. G. B.....	230 00	Thompson, Mrs. D. S.....	200 00
Molloy, Mrs. J. G.....	175 00	Tinson, Rev. J. F.....	200 00
Moody, Mrs. T. L.....	200 00	Travis, Rev. R. E.....	150 00
Moores, Mrs. Z. W.....	130 00	Vaden, Mrs. J. M.....	150 00
Nichols, Mrs. J. H.....	200 00	Webster, Mrs. J.....	200 00
Oakley, Rev. J. M.....	225 00	Williams, Mrs. J. R.....	165 00
Orman, Mrs. J. A.....	265 00	Woodward, Mrs. T. H.....	200 00
Petway, Mrs. M. A.....	100 00		

Total.....\$16,845 00

ARTHUR B. RANSOM, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF W. B. TAYLOR, TREASURER CONFERENCE CENTENARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 2, 1920. Received of J. E. Edgerton, Treasurer.....	\$21,140 29
Feb. 10, 1921. Received of J. E. Edgerton, Treasurer.....	20,305 23
Interest on securities.....	1,095 71
Total receipts.....	\$42,541 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to presiding elders, increase of appropriations to missions (two years).....	\$10,242 50
Paid to Stonewall Anderson, Treasurer, expense Educational Campaign.....	3,600 00
Paid to W. B. Ricks, salary and expense (three years).....	3,338 07— 17,170 57
Account, Mountain School: Expense Board meeting.....	\$ 157 94
Expense C. E. Hawkins, Regent.	29 65
Printing.....	67 60
Purchase of land.....	1,133 93
Survey of lands.....	50 00
Recording deed.....	2 25
Clearing ground.....	23 95
Digging well.....	200 00
R. R. Paty, expenses.....	30 23
Paid architect, new building.....	908 89
Paid contractors, new building....	13,812 31— 16,116 75
Securities.....	\$ 4,891 37
Cash in bank.....	4,272 54— 9,253 91
Total disbursements, cash, and securities.....	\$42,541 23

Submitted October 12, 1921.

W. B. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL TREASURER'S REPORT.

GENERAL WORK.

Receipts.

Total collected on assessments.....	\$45,591 08
Interest from bank.....	46 43
Cash found in stamp box, L. H. Hollowell.....	92
Total.....	\$45,638 43

Disbursements.

J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, Foreign Missions.....	\$16,131 11
J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, Home Missions.....	5,225 58
J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, Negro Work.....	1,476 78
E. W. Turnley, Treasurer, Church Extension.....	8,633 57
Stonewall Anderson, Treasurer, Education.....	2,499 18
Stonewall Anderson, Treasurer, Theological School.....	2,044 78
Smith & Lamar, Treasurer, Bishops.....	3,635 16
Smith & Lamar, Treasurer, General Conference.....	908 78
A. L. Dietrich, Treasurer, Sunday School.....	2,499 17
Miss Sue A. Dye, Treasurer, Epworth League.....	568 01
A. B. Ransom, Treasurer, Superannuate.....	454 41
D. C. Scales, Treasurer, American Bible Society.....	1,363 20
Total.....	\$45,439 73
Proportion of general expense.....	198 70
Total.....	\$45,638 43

CONFERENCE WORK.

Receipts.

Total collected on assessments.....	\$37,544 66
Interest from bank.....	30 95
Cash found in stamp box, L. H. Hollowell.....	61
Total.....	\$37,576 22

Disbursements.

W. B. Taylor, Treasurer, Conference Missions.....	\$ 8,827 98
A. B. Ransom, Treasurer, Conference Claimants.....	15,892 59
A. B. Ransom, Treasurer, Conference Journal.....	883 55
E. H. Ayers, Jr., Treasurer, Education.....	8,827 98
W. M. Cassetty, Jr., Treasurer, Epworth League.....	265 82
E. E. French, Treasurer, Sunday Schools.....	2,650 63
N. B. Tucker, Treasurer, Social Service.....	89 87
Total.....	\$37,438 42
Proportion of office expense.....	137 80

Total.....	\$37,576 22
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SPECIALS.

Disbursed.

J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, Foreign Special.....	\$ 264 85
J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, Home Special.....	26 40

A. B. Ransom, Treasurer, Superannuates' Special.....	\$ 390 16
E. W. Turnley, Treasurer, Washington City Church.....	1,347 24
E. E. French, Treasurer, Sunday School Day.....	17 00
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Total.....	\$2,045 65

Foreign specials aggregating \$1,629.47 and independent specials aggregating \$136.75 were sent directly to J. D. Hamilton, Treasurer, and did not pass through the hands of the General Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted.

A. B. BENEDICT, *Treasurer, Tennessee Conference.*

MEMORIALS TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.

MEMORIAL No. 1.

Whereas for a century and more no special legislation has been enacted in the interests of superannuates, except the creation of a "Board of Trust" about twenty years ago and the creation of a "Board of Finance" in 1918; whereas in all our history the superannuates, the widows and orphans of deceased preachers of the rank and file have received support on the basis of *necessity*, which means *charity*; whereas these men, women, and children are in this class on account of honorable service and by the action of the Church; whereas the Church honors itself, and their superannuated bishops, the widows and orphans of deceased bishops, in supporting them on the basis of honorable specified pension; whereas our superannuates, the widows and orphans, have been subjected to a basis of support which is humiliating in the deepest sense, their private affairs, their sacred personal interests made public and discussed in a large board or before the whole Conference—therefore we ask for certain changes in the law of the Church governing this class of claimants. We ask that their support be put upon the same basis on which our superannuated bishops, the widows and orphans of deceased bishops is placed—that is, on the basis of a specified, honorable pension. To this end we ask that the law in the following paragraphs be so changed as to obtain this result:

1. Repeal Paragraph 160, Section IV, page 65, of the Discipline of 1918.
2. So change Paragraph 187, Section XI, page 75, that a preacher may superannuate automatically, if he desires, at some given age. We suggest forty-five years of consecutive service in the itinerary.
3. Change Paragraph 188, Section XI, page 75, so that in all Conference action taken it shall be on the motion of the claimant's presiding elder.
4. To Paragraph 434, Article IX, page 185, add: "The years of service shall include the years that one has served as a supernumerary or as supply at the appointment of a bishop."
5. Change Paragraph 437, Article XII, page 186, so that the word "pension" shall appear in the provision made for the assessment, etc. Also put into the paragraph: "The Conference Board of Finance may settle quarterly with the claimants, final settlement to be made at the Annual Conference."
6. Change Paragraph 438, Article XIII, page 186, so that it will provide for settlement with claimants on the basis of a specified pension; and that the widows receive two-thirds the amount paid superannuates; and orphans (all in a given family together) the pension due their deceased mother. The word "pension" to be put in every place referring to the basis or nature of support.
7. Repeal Paragraph 439, Article XIV, page 187.

We suggest the following new legislation:

1. That the minimum pension for superannuates be \$240 per annum. If the "term of service" be made a condition in the pension, then \$240 is in reality the minimum. That widows of deceased preachers shall receive two-thirds of this (or the sliding scale enacted); that orphans receive the pension of their deceased mothers.

2. The Conference Boards of Finance shall not be responsible for pensions or parts of pensions when there is a deficit in receipts.

3. The Conference Boards of Finance shall first deduct incidental expenses from the total receipts. Then from the residue not less than ten per cent as an emergency fund, this fund to be applied to claimants (1) who shall be placed in the superannuate relation at a Conference session and (2) to claimants who themselves represent their cases as that of an emergency. The Conference Boards of Finance shall have full authority to distribute the emergency fund.

4. The Conference Boards of Finance shall have the right to hold board or executive meetings during the Conference year.

5. The Conference Boards of Finance shall have the right to have a special session of the Conference, on an afternoon or evening, during the session of an Annual Conference, at which the bishop, or a chairman appointed by him, shall preside, and one of the secretaries of the Conference shall act.

6. The Conference Boards of Finance shall in their reports of the distribution of the pensions also state the post office address of each pensioner.

7. The bishops and secretaries shall at the foot of the assignments of the active preachers write the following caption, "Superannuates"; and under this caption write the names of the superannuates, in connection with some presiding elder's district (allowing them, if they so desire, to choose the district to which they shall be assigned). The presiding elder in whose district they are placed shall be responsible for and have official oversight of them.

This memorial was signed by P. A. Sowell and twenty other superannuates, two supernumeraries, twenty-eight active pastors, and twenty-one widows of deceased preachers.

The committee recommended concurrence in the memorial, and the Conference unanimously indorsed the recommendation.

MEMORIAL No. 2.

Whereas the episcopacy is basal to our economy; and whereas the office should be safeguarded and kept near to the rank and file; and whereas we believe these ends will be conserved by applying to the office of the episcopacy tests and checks similar to those which pertain to other offices in the Church—therefore we, the Tennessee Conference, now in session at Springfield, Tennessee, respectfully memorialize the General Conference which is to meet at Hot Springs, Arkansas, in May, 1922, to take such action as will limit the term for which bishops may be elected, such term not to exceed eight years, subject to reëlection at the end of said term.

Signed: W. R. Webb, E. E. French, F. M. Massey, J. W. Cherry, J. J. Stowe, W. W. Pinson, H. B. Blue, E. P. Anderson, E. R. McCord, T. A. Kerley, C. R. Wade, George R. Allen, F. L. Spain, Will W. Alexander, W. B. Ricks

The committee recommended concurrence, and the Conference so voted.

MEMORIAL No. 3 (a).

Whereas it seems desirable that all the Annual Conferences, so far as possible, be represented on the General Boards of our Church, either through lay or clerical members, we, the Tennessee Conference Board of Church Extension, respectfully memorialize the General Conference of 1922 so to change Paragraph 332, Article I, as to give each Annual Conference of our Church (in the United States) representation on the General Board of Church Extension, either by lay or clerical membership.

T. C. RAGSDALE, *Secretary.*

The committee recommended nonconcurrence, and the Conference so voted.

MEMORIAL No. 3 (b).

Whereas the General Conference of 1918 so changed the law governing Annual Conference Boards of Church Extension as to require that all funds be administered by the

General Board, thus denying the Conference Boards the privilege of paying their own grants and handling their own money, we therefore respectfully memorialize the General Conference of 1922:

1. To restore Paragraph 341, Article X, as it stood in the Discipline of 1914.
2. To add to this paragraph the following words: "The Annual Conference Board may, if it so elect, turn over all its funds to the Board of Church Extension; one-half of said funds to be expended under the direction of the Board of Church Extension and the other one-half under the direction of the Conference Board and within its own boundary."

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION,
P. A. Sowell, *President*, T. C. Ragsdale, *Secretary*.

The committee recommended concurrence, and the Conference so voted.

MEMORIAL No. 4.

Whereas our form of general superintendence is well established and precludes any other satisfactory arrangement for superintending the work in our foreign fields; and whereas there is a well-known and oft-repeated need for close and continued superintendence in these fields; and whereas this demand has been emphasized by the growth and increasing complexity of our foreign mission work; therefore be it

Resolved, That this, the Tennessee Conference, in session in Springfield, Tennessee, October 12, 1921, does hereby respectfully memorialize the General Conference, to be held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, in May, 1922, to pass such legislation as will provide for said superintendence in the foreign mission fields by making it imperative that bishops be appointed to these fields continuously for at least four years, and that they shall have their residence in the field to which they are appointed, and that the Board of Missions provide episcopal residences for such fields.

Signed: W. W. Pinson, George A. Morgan, Will W. Alexander, E. P. Anderson, R. H. Hudgens, A. E. Clement, J. Allison Molloy, F. M. Massey, W. M. Cook, H. W. Seay, D. M. Ausmus, W. L. Armstrong, J. L. McWhorter, George Stoves, J. R. Parsons, C. H. Yarbrough, W. B. Taylor, W. S. Taylor, T. C. Ragsdale, T. W. Noland, J. T. Blackwood, W. B. Ricks, M. N. Waldrip, J. J. Stowe, C. R. Wade, B. F. Isom.

The committee recommended concurrence, and the Conference so voted.

MEMORIAL No. 5.

We memorialize the General Conference to add to Section 1, Chapter XXI, of the Book of Discipline the following as question 4, viz.;

"Question 4. What shall be done when a bishop is complained of as being so unacceptable, inefficient, or secular as to be no longer useful in his office?

"Paragraph 505, Answer 1. The General Conference shall investigate the case through the Committee on Episcopacy; and if it shall appear that the complaint is well founded, he shall be called before the committee and informed of the complaint, and be allowed to make any statement he may desire to make, and also to have any representative he may elect to appear before the committee in his behalf. If the committee, after due consideration of the facts, as presented by all parties, shall decide that the complaint is well founded, they shall report to the General Conference. If he should fail to voluntarily retire from the exercise of his office, the General Conference may by adopting the report of the Committee retire him without his consent."

W. F. TILLETT.

The committee recommended concurrence, but the Conference declined to adopt their recommendation.

MEMORIAL No. 6.

Whereas the General Conference of 1918 created the General Board of Finance, and instructed it with all diligence to proceed to raise adequate superannuate endowment; and whereas said General Conference gave the right of way during the quadrennium 1918-22 for organized campaigns to raise many millions of dollars for the Missionary Centenary and the Christian Education Movement and limited the effort of the General Board of Finance to secure funds for superannuate endowment during said period to the usual

and ordinary methods of obtaining contributions for benevolent purposes; and whereas the General Board of Finance during 1918-22 has found the Church so thoroughly in the grip of the organized campaigns, as stated, that it has been impossible to increase the funds for superannuate endowment in such measure as to provide adequate support for the Conference claimants; and whereas the Conference claimants of the Church have continued patiently to suffer as they have suffered through the entire history of the Church on account of the lack of a proper support; and whereas the General Board of Finance, organized under the direction of the General Conference, incorporated under the statutes of Missouri, and located in the city of St. Louis, has become strongly and firmly established, thoroughly equipped, and competent to handle large funds; and whereas the General Conference of 1918, and the consensus of opinion of practically all other Church leaders, have, by strongest implication at least, held out the hope that the ensuing quadrennium would be given to a special effort to provide adequate support for the Conference claimants; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Tennessee Annual Conference hereby memorializes the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to be held in May, 1922, to give to its General Board of Finance the right of way during the ensuing quadrennium, May, 1922-1926, to carry on a special effort in all of the Annual Conferences to raise a minimum of \$10,000,000 for superannuate endowment, the amount raised by the effort to be received and administered by the General Board of Finance, and credited on its books to the General Superannuate Endowment Fund and the respective Conference Superannuate Endowment Funds, according to the ratio of division to be determined.

BOARD OF FINANCE,

J. Taylor Stratton, *Chairman*.

The committee recommended concurrence; but the Conference amended the report by substituting as a minimum, \$20,000,000, instead of \$10,000,000, and then adopted the amended memorial.

MEMORIAL No. 7.

Whereas there is confusion and overlapping in the young people and juvenile societies of the Epworth League and the Woman's Missionary Societies, we pray the consideration of the General Conference as follows:

1. That the Senior Epworth League and Young Peoples' Missionary Society be combined into one organic society; that the Junior League and the Junior Missionary Society be combined into one organic society.
2. That the publications and literature of these several societies be unified.

Signed: H. E. Baker, B. L. Lyle, C. C. Hinkle, Albert H. Thomas, M. P. Woods, Clift M. Epps, J. T. Parsons, H. M. Jarvis, J. E. Woodward.

The committee recommended nonconcurrence, and the Conference adopted their recommendation.

MEMORIAL No. 8.

Resolved, That the Tennessee Conference, in session at Springfield, hereby urges upon the General Conference to give its approval to the report of the Joint Commission on Unification, and to continue the Commission.

Signed: W. W. Pinson, H. B. Reams, T. A. Kerley, R. H. Hudgens, W. Weakley, W. T. Rogers, J. L. McWhorter, J. A. Clement, M. N. Waldrip, D. M. Ausmus, H. B. Blue, R. M. Whiteside, J. Taylor Stratton, Clift M. Epps, J. Allison Molloy, James H. Parkes, W. R. Webb, J. W. Cherry, W. T. Haggard, C. R. Wade, George L. Beale.

The committee recommended concurrence, and the Conference so voted.

MEMORIAL No. 9.

Whereas an increasing number of our people are offering of their means to our benevolent causes on the "annuity plan;" and whereas it is important in the interest of the various boards and causes concerned and for the satisfaction of annuitants that a standardized method and rate to apply to all alike should obtain—therefore, the Tennessee Conference

in session at Springfield, Tennessee, does hereby respectfully memorialize the General Conference to meet at Hot Springs, Arkansas, to pass a law which will fix a standard plan and rate for annuities to be followed by all our boards and institutions.

W. W. PINSON,
J. R. STEWART.

The committee recommended concurrence, and the Conference so voted.

MEMOIRS.

REV. ROBERT KING BROWN, D. D., an adequate portrayal of the worth and work of this godly man would require the skill of a master. Prompted not only by his suggestion, but still more by the love and high esteem in which I held him, the following conceptions concerning him are affectionately traced. His was a fortunate ancestral inheritance. His father, Rev. Barton B. Brown, for twenty years an active member of the Tennessee Conference, was stationed at Tuscumbia, Ala., in the year 1835, when Robert was born. His devout mother, Elizabeth M. Parker, was a daughter of King Parker, who was a well-to-do farmer and was regarded as "a Christian of the highest type." Another son in this itinerant household of eight children, Dr. Hardie Brown, came to honorable distinction in Alabama as a teacher and preacher. These sons, Hardie and Robert, were the dependable products of the Christian home and Christian institutions. Robert's pious mother was the chief instrument in his conversion in his thirteenth year. Three years later she bade her beloved husband and children the long farewell. Impelled by the exigent conditions attending the Methodist preacher's life in those early times, the Rev. Barton Brown settled on a farm in Sumner County, where he reared and educated his children. He remained a widower, and on his seventy-sixth birthday went to his reward. Robert worked on the farm and went to school alternately during his boyhood and youth. In the year 1858 he completed the course of study in Cumberland University with distinction. During the preceding year he obtained license to preach the gospel. In later years, his *Alma Mater* conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of divinity, and so honors were mutual. In 1859 he began his work in the Tennessee Conference. In some of its aspects his itinerant career was out of

the ordinary. Being an unusual young man, he was assigned the first year to Mulberry Street Station, Nashville. He never traveled a circuit, which fact, in those days, was quite remarkable. He was sent to Cornersville Station, Gallatin, Franklin, Clarksville, Huntsville, Ala. (two terms); and of all the larger Churches in Nashville—Tulip Street, Elm Street, West End, and McKendree—he was the beloved pastor, but not consecutively. With great acceptability he served as presiding elder of Nashville District two terms and of Columbia District one term. He was an able and interesting preacher, a painstaking and popular pastor, a well-poised and judicious counselor, a true and faithful friend. In the terms of common speech, "nature did a great deal for him." He was a most pleasing personality, with quiet and graceful bearing. The play of gentle humor ran through his social intercourse. With fine effect, directly or indirectly, he drew the attention of those he met in the marts, or with whom he talked by the friendly fireside, to the great, imperishable things of life. He was a gentleman by nature and by habit. Richly endowed, well educated, liberally cultured, the soul of honor, a real lover of humankind, he moved in a plane far above the mediocre. While he would never be classified as a genius, he was a man of rare talents. There was in him such unusual symmetry of powers that he was greater than, to the casual observer, he appeared. Words applied to a widely different type of man are apropos in this estimate:

"His life was gentle and the elements
So mixed in him that Nature might stand
up
And say to all the world, This was a man."

He wrought not for the applause of men,
but for the approval of God. His task was

taken seriously. Probably he made the mistake of carrying his life burden without cessation, relief, or recreation. Working thus long at high tension, his health failed and interrupted his life-day's work long before "sundown." He was never fully effective after 1898, from which date he was supernumerary until 1912. Following the latter date he was in the superannuate relation, but without receiving an "allowance" until the last year. Refusal to accept it was in consideration for others who were in greater need. After retiring from effective work, he preached as health and opportunity permitted, entering every door of possible service. For several years he held the unique appointment from the sheriff of chaplain of the Davidson County jail. To the end he manifested a loving solicitude for the souls of his fellow men. A glance at his domestic life will reveal alternate joys and sorrows. He stood before the matrimonial altar with Miss Jennie M. Franklin, of Sumner County, December 13, 1865. She did not live to celebrate their first anniversary. After the lapse of a few years he was united in marriage with Miss Sophie Manning, of Aberdeen, Miss. This union was blessed with five sons and two daughters. He suffered bereavement the second time in the unspeakable loss of his wife when the youngest child was small. Remaining a widower more than two and a half years, he was most fortunately married to Miss Madeline Moore, of Clarksville, Tenn. She became a true mother to his children,

was a great help to him in his active work, and especially after his retirement and during the time of his failing health. In his affliction he clung to her with almost pitiful dependence. The last several years Dr. Brown and his wife consented to accept a welcome in the home of his son, Dr. Manning Brown, of Hopkinsville, Ky. It was there, in the presence of his loved ones on the 17th day of December, 1920, in his eighty-sixth year, with a splendid record of service behind and with a steadfast hope of entering through the opening portals of Paradise, "that the weary wheels of life stood still," and his great spirit went to God. The funeral service was held in the home where he died. The remains and the family were met by many friends, and his brethren of the Conference at the Terminal Station, Nashville. A brief service was conducted by the writer and Dr. T. C. Ragsdale. He is survived by his beloved wife and four sons, Dr. Manning, Julian, Earl, and Kenneth. If a purely personal word may be pardoned, it was through Dr. Brown's encouragement that the writer came to the Tennessee Conference, he being my first presiding elder. A brotherly interest and concern he freely bestowed. Between us there was never the slightest suggestion of strained relations. To have known him well was to honor him sincerely and to love him truly. May his devoted wife and four sons, his kinsfolk, and the rest of us have a happy reunion with him in the house of many mansions.—

JOHN R. STEWART.

Table No. I.—Membership, Baptisms, and Church Property.
CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.						INSURANCE.				WOMAN'S WORK.		CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN.	
	Local Preachers,	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Churches in Charge.	Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Ch's Damaged or Destroyed.	Par. Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Societies.	Members.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.		
Adams and Sadler's.	30	12	34	376	10	2				\$ 5,500		2	\$ 3,000	\$ 350					34	4	20			
Antioch Circuit.	7	8	10	663	15					6,000		1	2,300					52	16	40				
Asbury Circuit.	22	4	618	22						7,200		1	1,250					33	5	15				
Ashland City Circuit.	23	3	8	755	23					5,200		1	1,500											
Big Rock Circuit.	15	5	75	595	11	12	2	5	4	8,00		1	2,300	2,200										
Cedar Hill Station.	21	14	5	45	14	1	2	4	4	11,000		1	3,000						32	10	6			
Forrest St. & St. Beth.	17	20	11	362	12	5	1	4	4	12,500		1	3,000						123	4	16			
Madison Street Station*.	16	136	40	1,150	14	8	1	1	1	100,000	\$ 8,000	1	15,000		\$ 2,500	90,000			455	62	64			
Montgomery Circuit.	29	10	138	447	29	1		5	5	8,700		1	2,000			2,000			43	4	8			
New Providence & Bethel.	12	16	1	327	10			4	4	8,200		1	4,000						43	10	14			
Palmyra Circuit.	35	28	4	423	35	5	5	5	5	16,600	212	1	2,000	6,000					30	10	30			
Pleas't View & Mallory's.	74	2	5	536	65			3	3	6,500		1	1,500						38	3	27			
Red River Circuit.	14	2	5	560	10			4	4	8,000		1	5,000						66	18	49			
Southside Circuit.	21	10	622	21	3	9	4	4	4	6,000		1	2,000			500			39	6	26			
Springfield Circuit.	16	14	8	310	17	9	4	4	4	10,000		1	1,500		1,000			132	30	48				
Springfield Station.	34	39	27	54	34	8	1	1	1	70,000		1	12,000	1,500	54,000									
Total.	8	386	307	382	8,762	342	66	56	56	*\$289,400	\$6,212	17	\$6,350	\$10,050	\$2,500	\$155,850			39	1,172	184	369		

*District parsonage valued at \$6,000.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Ardmore Mission.	9	32	5	133	9	1	1	4	4	\$ 10,500		2	\$ 5,500		\$ 3,100					1	25	4	7
Bigbyville and Culleoka.	8	11	130	456	7	1	4	4	4	5,000		1	7,500		150				6	122	13	26	
Chestnut Grove Circuit.	10	9	8	439	6			4	1	43,000		1	26,000					4	466				
Columbia Station.	13	49	21	914	6			1	1	9,500		1	2,000		3,000				1	30	15	15	
Dellrose and Shiloh.	4	9	18	381	3			3	3	5,500		1	2,000		1,000								
Diana Circuit.	22	6	12	607	15	1	3	3	3	20,000		1	2,000		350	6,000							
Elkton and Bee Springs.	15	8	19	619	15	2	4	4	4	9,500		1	2,000		3,600				5	114	6	15	
Lynnville and Taylor's.	8	120	6	462	3			3	3	4,500		1	2,500		1,000				2	30	5	5	
Mooresville and Bryant's.	16	4	5	319	7	5	3	3	3	10,250		1	2,000		2,500				1	7	5	14	
Olivet & Pleasant Valley.	10	10	6	514	10	1	4	4	4	6,000		1	1,000		1,000								
Pisgah Circuit.	30	4	14	815	30	6	4	4	4	11,500		2	2,000		2,500								
Prospect and Bethel.	11	11	16	392	9	2	4	4	4	35,000		1	5,500		2,500								
Pulaski Station*.	65	42	25	892	52	4	1	1	1	3,500		1	2,500		2,700				4	92	5	10	
South Columbia Mission.	17	5	194	4	1			4	4	7,000		2	4,000						4	145	10	35	
Trinity and Aspen Hill.	15	7	553	17	1	4	4	4	4									3	63	2	11		
Total.	238	347	297	7,690	204	33	44	43	43	\$184,750		16	\$40,500		\$3,600	56,300			34	1,124	121	220	

*District parsonage valued at \$6,000.

COOKEVILLE DISTRICT

Bon Air & Clifty Mission.....	1	58	43	4	430	58	3	6	1	\$ 800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	3	
Byrdstown Mission.....	1	1	7	8	208	17	2	2	3	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	19	
Celina Mission.....	1	17	7	2	250	24	4	4	4	3,700	.....	1	\$ 1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	5	
Cookeville Mission.....	1	24	1	1	608	23	1	1	1	4,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,100	.....	.....	.....	2	45	4	29
Cookeville Station.....	2	30	38	15	459	51	1	6	6	20,000	.....	1	3,000	1,850	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	2	18	2	18
Crawford & Wilder Mission.....	2	23	3	1	301	7	6	4	4	10,800	.....	1	2,000	54	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	45	4	29
Crossville Mission.....	1	58	22	11	459	51	1	6	6	1,000	.....	1	3,000	1,850	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	2	18	2	18
Cumberland Mission.....	10	1	.....	.....	301	7	6	4	4	1,000	.....	1	2,000	54	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	2	2
Hillham Mission.....	2	5	.....	.....	155	2	4	4	1	200	.....	1	2,000	54	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	2	2
Jamestown Mission.....	2	3	31	.....	130	3	7	4	4	5,900	.....	1	800	.....	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1	3	1	3
Livingston Mission.....	23	10	350	23	478	35	1	1	1	4,000	.....	1	5,000	1,850	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	10	10	10	10
Livingston Station.....	35	10	10	27	253	27	5	4	4	10,000	.....	1	1,000	250	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	98	5	20
Oakley Mission.....	31	4	.....	.....	732	9	9	5	4	3,500	.....	1	1,200	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	7	7
Rickman Circuit.....	9	2	12	732	9	9	5	4	4	3,000	.....	1	1,500	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	7	7
Sparta Circuit.....	1	32	1	6	338	30	6	5	5	2,500	.....	1	1,500	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	7	7
Sparta Station.....	32	3	6	429	.....	1	1	1	1	15,000	.....	1	2,500	200	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	3	65	3	25
Total.....	13	391	183	66	5,172	331	16	66	40	\$85,700	\$ 54	9	\$18,500	\$2,100	\$5,350	\$16,100	.....	.....	.....	11	236	39	155

DICKSON DISTRICT.

Bellsburg Circuit.....	18	5	8	331	18	4	3	3	\$ 5,000	.....	1	\$ 1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	29	
Bold Spring Mission.....	1	34	7	16	137	29	10	5	3	2,300	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	
Centerville Station.....	31	36	48	389	25	2	3	2	3,500	.....	1	3,000	.....	\$ 1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	117	25	23
Charlotte Circuit.....	20	4	3	412	16	1	5	5	10,000	.....	1	1,800	\$ 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	20	1	35
Cumberland City Circuit	1	66	31	11	505	66	10	4	4	12,000	.....	1	1,200	200	\$ 3,500	.....	.....	.....	1	24	3	10
Cumberland Furnace Ct.	1	13	.....	11	354	13	2	6	5	5,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	2	44	1	6
Dickson Station*.....	1	2	42	34	434	2	1	1	1	5,000	.....	2	5,000	.....	9,000	6,200	.....	.....	3	173	16	51
Dover Circuit.....	23	33	141	348	25	13	6	6	10,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	13	13
Erin Circuit.....	22	5	14	502	5	2	4	4	9,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	13	13
Goodrich Mission.....	9	11	4	172	9	4	4	4	2,300	.....	1	700	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	22	4	4
Harpeth Mission.....	1	4	2	1	182	2	10	4	4	4,800	.....	.....	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	7	7
Liberty Mission.....	1	1	58	109	.....	4	3	3	3,000	.....	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	4	4
Little Lot Circuit.....	2	16	.....	69	271	17	5	5	6,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	14	14
McEwen Circuit.....	6	12	6	498	12	2	6	6	6,000	.....	1	1,250	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	18	2	14
Pisgah and Ebenezer.....	32	.....	6	372	4	2	2	2	6,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	11	3	5
Standing Rock Mission.....	1	1	17	15	378	17	5	7	7	5,000	.....	1	750	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1	11	3	5
Stewart Mission.....	28	14	6	485	17	6	6	6	4,750	\$ 75	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	6	38
Waverly Circuit.....	1	36	10	4	424	9	5	6	6	4,000	.....	1	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	6	20
Waverly Station.....	1	17	9	7	330	5	4	1	1	6,500	.....	1	3,500	400	3,000	.....	.....	.....	3	105	16	12
White Bluff Circuit.....	1	17	6	7	298	17	1	6	6	7,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	1,800	.....	.....	.....	1	10	5	15
Yellow Creek Circuit.....	3	.....	12	152	224	5	5	4	4	4,800	.....	1	1,600	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	5	8
Total.....	21	401	245	621	7,105	313	72	93	87	\$122,450	\$ 75	21	\$35,300	\$343	\$11,300	\$19,500	.....	.....	20	552	95	320

*District parsonage valued at \$3,000.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.						INSURANCE.			WOMAN'S WORK.		CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN.	
	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Removals by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Churches in Charge.	Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Ch's Damaged or Destroyed.	Par. Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Societies.	Members.	General Organ.	Conference Organ.
Bethlehem and Shiloh.....	11	1	8	165	11	5	2	2	2	3,500	.....	1	\$ 1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	23	4	6
Blanche Circuit.....	8	6	121	321	7	1	3	3	3	6,600	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	13	7	7
Coleman & Lexie Mission.....	1	15	5	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	8	1
Cornersville & New Hope.....	13	15	13	369	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,000	.....	1	2,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	3	28
Decherd Station.....	1	41	25	10	245	35	2	1	1	5,000	.....	1	.....	4,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	8	10
Estill Springs Circuit.....	1	13	9	12	300	12	2	2	2	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	3	15
Fayetteville Circuit.....	6	12	12	125	6	2	2	2	2	1,200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	122	9	35
Fayetteville Station.....	9	28	15	566	9	1	1	1	1	30,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	12,000	.....	.....	.....	1	106	8	8
Grundy Mission.....	25	3	2	85	14	3	3	5	5	1,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	6	20
Huntland Circuit.....	1	26	8	517	1	2	2	2	2	9,600	\$ 25	1	1,500	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	1	29	1	10
Lewisburg & Gill's Chap.	1	1	4	9	485	1	2	2	2	16,000	.....	1	4,500	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	1	11	10	27
Lincoln Mission.....	1	12	2	6	307	12	3	4	4	2,850	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	8	8
Lynchburg Circuit.....	6	6	6	332	6	3	5	5	5	9,500	.....	1	1,200	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	18	8	13
Marble Plains Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Medium and Ebenezer.....	11	6	.....	278	11	4	2	2	2	1,400	1,200	1	2,500	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	18	12	20
Monteagle Mission.....	1	15	7	125	14	1	2	2	2	12,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1	18	3	1
Mulberry Circuit.....	42	8	46	424	28	4	4	4	4	7,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	3,000	.....	.....	.....	1	18	4	32
Palmer Mission.....	2	81	42	188	62	14	1	2	2	5,500	1,500	1	1,600	\$ 800	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1	18	6	6
Pelham Circuit.....	14	.....	10	412	14	1	1	4	4	6,000	.....	1	1,000	308	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	8	8
Petersburg Station.....	2	32	8	345	29	2	2	2	2	10,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	4,500	.....	.....	.....	2	40	10	15
Pleasant Hill Mission.....	1	33	12	485	28	1	1	5	4	6,600	.....	1	5,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1	18	1	28
Rich Valley Circuit.....	7	13	2	170	7	4	4	4	4	9,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1	29	1	10
Shelbyville Station.....	1	67	66	24	760	40	5	2	2	42,000	.....	1	12,000	.....	18,000	.....	.....	.....	5	178	15	63
Tracy City Station.....	1	5	6	12	328	5	1	1	1	3,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	2,500	.....	.....	.....	1	11	4	10
Union and Beech Grove.....	1	10	33	3	358	10	2	3	3	7,500	175	1	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	.....	.....	1	11	10	27
Unionville Circuit.....	12	8	9	330	9	2	4	4	4	6,700	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	4	2
Winchester Station*.....	24	30	10	517	24	3	1	1	1	15,000	.....	1	12,000	500	17,000	.....	.....	.....	1	50	11	48
Total.....	15	524	345	364	8,657	407	52	73	70	\$231,450	\$2,900	20	\$67,200	\$1,608	\$68,800	.....	.....	.....	24	680	132	427

*District parsonage valued at \$6,000.

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Almaville Circuit.....	1	15	4	15	347	15	3	4	4	\$ 6,000	.....	1	\$ 1,800	.....	\$ 800	.....	.....	.....	1	14	4	33
Antioch Mission.....	20	6	50	301	20	19	4	4	4	8,500	.....	1	.....	.....	\$ 533	3,000	.....	.....	3	41	4	15
Bethesda Circuit.....	2	28	3	15	335	26	10	5	4	11,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	450	3,200	.....	.....	1	9	9	29
Bethlehem Circuit.....	30	106	18	343	26	4	4	4	4	10,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	6	16
Brentwood and Johnson.....	8	4	13	247	4	2	2	2	2	9,000	.....	1	1,000	.....	2,000	3,500	.....	.....	2	40	6	6
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	1	15	10	28	448	11	5	3	2	3,500	.....	1	4,000	.....	1,000	1,000	1	\$ 3,500	4	93	10	20
College Grove & Triune.....	10	7	23	254	1	2	2	2	2	9,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	4,500	300	.....	.....	3	79	12	30
Eagleville Circuit.....	9	15	4	422	9	7	5	2	2	12,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	4	50	8	41
Epworth and Trinity.....	7	5	13	378	3	2	1	2	2	23,000	.....	1	2,800	.....	9,800	.....	.....	.....	2	79	10	17
Farmington Circuit.....	13	2	2	410	12	5	4	3	3	5,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	5,000	1	4,000	\$ 1,500	4	55	44	8
Franklin Station*.....	1	30	23	47	69%	18	2	1	5	7,000	25	1	10,000	.....	20,000	.....	.....	.....	3	192	12	25
Greenbrier Mission.....	3	3	3	2	314	3	1	5	5	8,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	3,100	.....	.....	.....	4	40	5	30
Nolensville Circuit.....	37	16	16	704	37	4	4	4	4	11,800	.....	1	2,000	.....	8,500	.....	.....	.....	3	60	9	23
Santa Fe Circuit.....	3	12	1	22	475	5	2	2	1	12,000	.....	1	4,000	.....	8,500	.....	.....	.....	3	60	9	18
Spring Hill Station.....	2	8	16	188	2	2	2	1	1	10,250	.....	1	2,250	.....	6,400	.....	.....	.....	1	30	8	18
Theta Circuit.....	1	31	16	27	460	31	3	5	5	5,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	4,100	.....	.....	.....	3	42	7	18
Thompson Station.....	4	2	2	162	.....	1	1	1	1	5,000	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	10	12	
Total.....	12	274	229	313	6,487	223	62	56	53	\$176,050	\$497	15	\$44,150	\$4,603	\$82,900	2	\$7,500	\$1,500	45	868	163	881

*District parsonage valued at \$6,500.

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Alex. Green Circuit.....	1	41	16	38	384	31	5	4	4	\$ 11,000	.....	1	\$ 2,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	81	1	9
Bethpage & Mt. Vernon.....	24	9	8	421	18	3	2	2	2	7,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	69	4	20
Castalian Springs Mission.....	3	2	.....	148	3	.....	3	3	3	14,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	\$8,000	4,000	.....	2	36	15	25
Cross Plains Circuit.....	16	8	152	510	15	4	4	4	4	12,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	9,000	.....	6	171	15	25
Fairfield Mission.....	1	32	1	335	248	32	1	3	3	5,000	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Gallatin Station.....	1	50	19	67	588	36	6	1	1	30,000	.....	1	5,500	.....	.....	29,000	.....	3	331	.....	.....
Goodlettsville & City Road.....	1	18	38	12	559	12	10	3	3	25,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	12,000	.....	4	97	18	44
Greenbrier Circuit.....	1	27	140	144	496	27	3	4	4	15,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	25	.....	.....
Hartsville Circuit.....	21	8	30	667	17	1	5	5	5	18,000	.....	1	4,500	.....	.....	5,300	.....	2	75	.....	.....
Hendersonville Circuit.....	1	44	8	17	362	36	1	3	3	15,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	\$200	4,200	.....	3	48	5	27
Jordonia Circuit.....	48	10	4	257	44	2	3	3	3	15,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	2,000	.....	1	30	4	10
Oakwood Circuit.....	3	.....	.....	378	3	.....	4	4	4	7,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	2,200	.....	.....	4	4	10
Portland & Fountain Head.....	2	10	15	16	363	11	.....	4	4	15,000	.....	1	5,000	.....	.....	5,750	.....	3	58	5	20
Ridge-top Station.....	10	1	.....	138	25	3	1	1	1	10,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sumner Circuit.....	5	11	11	336	5	.....	4	4	4	7,500	.....	1	1,500	.....	400	2,300	.....	4	70	3	20
Westmoreland Circuit.....	1	18	33	5	376	14	1	4	4	5,000	.....	1	2,000	.....	400	.....	.....	1	7	.....	.....
White House Circuit.....	16	11	18	487	10	.....	5	5	5	3,600	.....	1	1,800	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	19	4	14
Total.....	9	386	328	857	6,718	339	40	57	57	\$215,100	.....	16	\$42,600	\$200	\$8,400	\$90,650	.....	36	1,067	78	236

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Alexandria & Watertown.....	1	3	8	262	2	3	2	2	\$ 17,600	\$ 6,000	1	\$6,000	\$2,200	1	30	2	11
Algood Station.....	1	12	3	661	196	12	2	2	2	3,500	\$ 1,750	1	1,500	1	21	1	5
Cainsville Mission.....	31	14	58	206	23	3	5	5	5	7,000	1	\$ 1,000	2,000	4	15
Carthage Circuit.....	1	30	10	132	327	25	1	4	4	22,500	1	1,500	3,500	1	17	12	18
Chestnut Mound Circuit.....	3	49	10	112	379	49	2	6	6	22,500	1	1,000	5,000	1	20	1	10
Dycus Circuit.....	43	.....	11	895	42	4	6	6	6	8,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	30	.....	.....
Gainesboro Mission.....	11	3	3	222	11	.....	3	3	3	6,000	.....	1	3,500	.....	.....	1,700	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....
Gordonsville Circuit.....	1	10	8	21	418	9	.....	5	4 1/2	11,500	.....	1	3,500	.....	1,200	2,800	.....	2	49	8	35	.....	.....
Granville Mission.....	14	5	41	367	14	5	4	4	4	8,000	1	5	4	2	4	2	18
Hermitage Circuit.....	2	25	17	40	511	18	1	4	4	24,000	\$200	1	6,000	\$ 500	6,000	1	9	10	30
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	7	8	7	465	.....	5	5	5	5	10,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	2,000	5,000	.....	1	9	10	30	.....	.....
Kelton-burg Circuit.....	.....	.....	305	.....	.....	6	6	8,000	.....	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	10	.....	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	2	33	13	72	459	26	6	4	4	11,000	.....	1	1,800	.....	2,000	8,500	.....	2	36	3	9	.....	.....
Lebanon Station*.....	1	37	23	61	623	24	1	1	1	40,000	.....	1	3,000	.....	.....	20,000	.....	3	100	22	41	.....	.....
Liberty Circuit.....	2	2	116	324	.....	4	4	4	4	11,500	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	3,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Monterey Station.....	17	6	11	359	16	1	1	1	1	18,000	.....	1	2,500	.....	.....	27,500	.....	2	60	4	15	.....	.....
Rome Circuit.....	2	1	115	261	.....	1	6	5 1/2	7,750	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	3,300	.....	1	12	8	24	.....	.....
Smithville Mission.....	12	2	416	130	10	1	1	5,000	3,000	3	5
Total.....	14	337	130	1,877	6,709	281	25	71	68	\$241,850	\$200	14	\$32,800	\$ 500	\$ 7,450	\$99,300	1	\$6,000	\$2,200	15	354	102	289	

*District parsonage valued at \$5,000.

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.										CHURCH PROPERTY.						INSURANCE.			WOMAN'S WORK		CHURCH PAPERS TAKEN.	
	Local Preachers.	Additions on Profession of Faith.	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise.	Renovations by Death and Otherwise.	Present Total Membership.	Adults Baptized.	Infants Baptized.	Churches in Charge.	Church Buildings.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Parsonages.	Value.	Indebtedness.	Value of Other Church Property.	Insurance Carried.	Ch's Damaged or Destroyed.	Par. Damaged or Destroyed.	Amount of Damage.	Loss Collected.	Societies.	Members.	General Organ.
Bonnertown Circuit.....	3	9	3	8	350	6	...	4	4	\$ 6,000	...	1	\$ 1,000	...	\$ 1,750	...	...	...	...	2	5	2	21
Clifton and Mission.....	22	13	10	21	208	10	...	3	3	4,500	...	1	1,000	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	1	18	2	8
Collinwood Mission.....	8	8	5	38	201	1	...	1	1	1,000	...	1	1,600	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	...
Enterprise Circuit.....	1	1	5	16	201	1	...	4	4	12,000	...	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ethridge Circuit.....	52	10	142	250	25	7	...	2	2	4,000	...	1	1,000	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Flatwoods Mission.....	31	3	73	214	28	4	...	5	5	4,000	...	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gillis Mills Mission.....	24	17	259	24	...	...	...	1	1	1,950	...	1	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hampshire & C. Bridges.....	10	22	383	10	4	...	...	3	3	18,000	...	1	2,000	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	2	38	10	8
Henryville and Napier.....	5	2	334	5	5	5	...	4	4	5,000	...	1	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6
Hohenwald Mission.....	21	31	8	256	17	5	...	4	3	4,500	...	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lawrenceburg Station*.....	4	40	148	271	4	2	...	1	1	20,000	...	1	4,500	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	1	40	...	...
Leoma Mission.....	18	6	18	317	10	4	...	5	5	3,500	...	1	1,000	...	\$ 1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...
Linden and Mission.....	1	35	12	55	320	28	1	5	5	9,000	...	1	1,000	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	...
Loretta Circuit.....	1	64	13	352	307	52	6	3	3	7,400	\$ 650	1	800	\$ 110	2,500	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...
Mt. Auburn Mission.....	1	6	4	3	409	6	4	5	5	3,000	...	1	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	3	16	6	662	1	1	...	1	1	30,000	...	1	6,000	...	18,100	...	...	...	...	4	148	100	75
Clive Hill Mission.....	18	40	118	11	...	...	...	5	3	4,000	...	20	800	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...
Perry Mission.....	11	4	1	154	5	1	...	5	5	2,500	...	1	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...
Savannah Mission.....	2	56	166	213	60	12	7	6	1	7,000	...	1	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	82	5	1
Savannah Station.....	4	1	15	230	3	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wayland Spg's Mission.....	10	2	12	60	10	4	3	3	3	2,400	...	1	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Waynesboro Mission.....	31	8	42	174	28	3	4	4	4	5,800	...	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	3	...
West Point and Chinubee.....	1	18	3	155	181	17	...	2	2	2,500	300	1	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	10	...
Williamsport Circuit.....	1	2	4	8	324	2	...	3	3	14,000	...	1	1,500	...	7,300	...	...	...	...	1	14	11	30
Total.....	11	455	221	1,328	6,203	363	70	87	76	\$167,050	\$ 950	17	\$30,100	\$ 110	\$ 1,020	\$49,450	...	...	...	13	355	157	174

* District parsonage valued at \$3,000.

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Bellbuckle Station.....	2	9	9	9	219	6	...	1	1	\$ 15,000	...	1	\$ 2,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	5	8
Bell Spring's Circuit.....	34	3	30	320	32	1	5	5	5	10,000	...	1	1,600	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	4	154	1	15
Hickory Creek Circuit.....	59	10	6	493	59	6	5	5	5	15,000	...	1	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hillsboro Circuit.....	1	63	97	10	550	63	1	6	4	4,500	...	1	1,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	12
Manchester Mission.....	6	1	6	448	4	4	4	4	4	4,000	...	1	900	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manchester & Morrison.....	2	83	27	12	615	80	1	2	2	15,000	...	1	2,000	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	2	33	6	20
McMinnville Circuit.....	15	2	4	424	11	2	7	7	7	5,500	...	1	900	...	\$ 400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
McMinnville Station.....	15	10	414	...	1	1	1	1	1	30,000	...	1	5,000	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	1	20	5	8
Murfreesboro Station*.....	122	78	37	1,086	99	4	1	1	1	60,000	...	2	10,000	...	25,000	...	...	...	...	4	154	210	12
Rockvale Circuit.....	1	86	9	16	474	86	1	4	4	10,000	...	1	1,500	...	4,500	...	...	...	...	3	61	15	10
Smyrna and Hollandale.....	6	4	5	218	...	3	2	2	2	6,500	...	1	2,500	...	300	...	...	...	...	2	55	15	15
Stones River Circuit.....	19	10	333	409	18	2	4	4	4	9,000	...	1	3,000	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	4	57	14	38
Summitville Mission.....	1	51	95	93	612	51	4	7	6	8,800	...	1	1,200	...	2,250	...	...	...	...	1	69	8	10
Tullahoma Station.....	31	32	61	345	25	11	1	1	1	25,000	...	1	2,500	...	16,000	...	...	...	...	2	83	20	40
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	1	14	2	10	467	12	5	4	5	5,000	...	1	1,500	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...
Wartrace Circuit.....	11	12	6	504	7	5	2	2	2	10,000	...	1	2,500	...	2,000	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...
Woodbury Mission.....	10	15	44	129	10	4	2	2	2	3,000	...	1	2,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	3	22	...	...
Total.....	8	619	421	392	7,727	558	49	61	59	\$236,300	...	18	\$41,800	...	\$1,000	\$85,650	...	...	...	20	524	84	220

* District parsonage valued at \$6,000.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Alex. Erwin.....	1	24	29	11	346	15	7	1	1	\$ 10,000	.....	1	\$ 2,000	.....	.....	.....	1	45	6	12
Arlington.....	11	11	16	3	136	5	1	1	1	3,500	.....	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	3	82	17	11
Bellevue Circuit.....	1	3	105	15	307	2	.....	3	3	6,500	.....	1	1,000	.....	.....	.....	2	34	9	4
Belmont.....	1	15	62	68	658	5	6	1	1	60,000	\$ 6,400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	179	17	12
Blakemore.....	1	40	37	58	418	35	6	1	1	7,500	.....	.....	.....	47,500	.....	.....	2	49	8	6
Buchanan Street.....	1	7	7	5	182	2	7	1	1	5,500	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	1	21	4	5
Carroll Street.....	.....	63	35	50	707	45	10	1	1	15,000	.....	1	3,000	\$ 2,500	18,000	.....	3	156	10	8
East End.....	1	101	155	143	1,204	70	10	1	1	65,000	.....	1	3,000	\$ 2,000	40,000	.....	2	98	41	8
Elm Street.....	.....	40	82	22	527	30	9	1	1	15,000	.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	.....	3	131	15	4
Fillmore Street Mission.....	.....	8	19	6	111	8	.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....
Hobson.....	2	14	36	101	445	5	6	1	1	20,000	1	5,000	1,500	9,600	2	106	15	12
Humphreys St. Mission.....	1	4	7	107	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2	3	3
McFerrin Memorial.....	2	55	120	139	653	38	9	1	1	24,000	1	4,500	15,700	3	87	6	25
McKendree.....	3	10	102	71	1,130	3	3	1	1	250,000	19,300	1	15,000	10,000	113,500	2	184	22	19
Monroe Street.....	1	66	32	6	592	1	1	25,000	1	3,250	5,000	2	50	18	12
Park Avenue.....	.....	17	20	27	204	8	5	1	1	2,500	.....	.....	.....	2,000	.....	.....	11	5	.....	.....
South End.....	.....	28	42	22	435	26	11	1	1	25,000	.....	.....	.....	800	10,500	.....	4	101	.....	.....
Sixty-first Ave. Mission.....	12	81	6	87	13	.....	.....	1	1	2,000	.....	.....	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity.....	1	4	15	6	282	3	1	1	1	10,000	1	2,500	8,200	3	87	8	3
Tulip Street.....	3	56	91	89	1,100	47	9	2	2	75,000	2	15,000	6,000	82,000	2	136	22	20
Waverly Place.....	1	66	97	24	677	9	4	1	1	12,000	.....	.....	.....	4,000	11,000	.....	1	35	15	20
West End.....	5	66	169	81	1,395	32	9	1	1	100,000	1	7,000	82,000	2	260	40	20
West Nashville.....	2	78	42	136	1,089	55	7	1	1	13,000	1	4,500	8,500	4	79	25	15
Winn's Chapel.....	.....	25	5	48	182	26	1	1	1	1,500	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....	2	25	2	2
Woodbine.....	31	27	37	394	24	1	1	21,000	1	1,500	5,450	1	30	9	8
Total.....	28	841	1,428	1,181	13,368	506	122	28	28	\$773,000	\$25,700	15	\$69,250	\$12,000	\$15,200	\$484,700	48	1,925	326	229

RECAPITULATION.

Clarksville District.....	8	386	307	382	8,762	342	66	56	56	\$ 289,400	\$ 6,212	17	\$ 61,350	\$ 10,050	\$ 2,500	\$ 155,850	.....	.....	39	1,172	184	369	
Columbia District.....	10	238	347	297	7,690	204	33	44	43	184,750	.....	18	40,500	.....	3,600	56,300	.....	.....	34	1,124	121	220	
Cokeville District.....	13	391	183	66	5,172	331	16	66	40	85,700	.....	54	9	18,500	2,100	5,350	16,100	.....	.....	11	236	39	155
Dickson District.....	21	401	245	621	7,105	313	72	93	87	122,450	.....	75	21	35,300	343	11,300	19,500	.....	.....	20	552	95	320
Fayetteville District.....	15	524	345	364	8,657	407	52	73	70	231,450	2,000	20	67,200	1,608	.....	68,800	.....	24	680	132	427		
Franklin District.....	12	274	229	313	6,487	223	62	56	53	176,050	497	15	44,150	.....	4,603	82,900	2	\$7,500	\$1,500	45	868	163	381
Gallatin District.....	9	386	328	857	6,718	339	40	57	57	215,100	.....	16	42,600	200	8,400	90,650	.....	36	1,067	78	236		
Lebanon District.....	14	337	130	1,877	6,709	281	25	71	68	241,850	200	14	32,800	500	7,450	99,300	1	6,000	2,200	15	354	102	289	
Mt. Pleasant District.....	11	455	221	1,328	6,203	363	70	87	76	167,050	950	17	30,100	110	1,020	49,450	.....	13	355	157	174		
Murfreesboro District.....	8	619	421	392	7,727	558	49	61	59	235,300	.....	18	41,800	.....	1,000	85,650	.....	20	524	84	220		
Nashville District.....	26	841	1,428	1,181	13,368	506	122	28	28	773,000	25,700	15	69,250	12,000	15,200	\$484,700	.....	48	1,925	326	229		
Total.....	147	4,852	4,184	7,678	84,598	3,867	607	692	637	\$2,723,100	\$36,588	178	\$483,550	\$26,911	\$60,423	1,200,200	3	13,500	\$3,700	305	8,857	1,481	3,020	
Total last year.....	155	3,940	8,118	5,979	83,054	3,015	618	684	644	2,633,035	50,872	182	510,250	21,153	31,864	1,180,150	5	2	9,689	2,689	273	7,708	1,530	3,245
Increase.....	.....	912	.....	699	1,544	852	.....	8	.....	\$ 90,065	.....	.....	\$ 5,758	\$28,559	\$ 79,050	.....	2	\$3,811	\$1,011	36	1,149	.....	.....
Decrease.....	8	.....	3,933	.....	.....	11	.....	7	.....	\$14,284	4	\$ 26,700	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	49	.....	49	225	.....	.....

Table No. II.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools, Etc.
CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											
	Leagues.	Members	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Children on Grade-Roll.	Members in Home Department.	Enrollment in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Rec'd into Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised on S. S. Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.
Adams and Sadler's.....	1	40	\$ 25	\$10	\$ 50	2	18	25	130	173	25	25	100	\$ 11	\$ 70	\$ 54		
Antioch Circuit.....						4	30	64	260	354	20	25	28		120			
Asbury Circuit.....	1	10			5	22	10		100	110	8		16		32			
Ashland City Circuit.....	1	50			25	3	20		145	165	18		65	70				
Big Rock Circuit.....						4	23		300	823	8		95					
Cedar Hill Station.....	1	30	35	2	20	1	16	15	174	205	21	67	10	177	167			
Forrest Street and St. Bethlehem.....						3	19	15	210	256	10	25	25	113	110			
Madison Street Station.....	1	127	185		131	1	54	100	427	670	16	460	60	415	70			
Montgomery Circuit.....						4	20		225	245	11		38	63				
New Providence and Bethel.....						2	11		122	133	11		28	65				
Palmyra Circuit.....						4	38	24	222	296	12	38	29	149	208			
Pleasant View and Mallory's.....						3	24		200	224	1	28	6	149				
Red River Circuit.....						4	30		309	339	12	55	18	97	32			
Southside Circuit.....	1				10	5	35		140	175	15		12	100				
Springfield Circuit.....						4	22	24	168	214	12		21	72	120			
Springfield Station.....	1	30	50		97	1	82	42	40	291	405	3	27	197	70	361	60	
Total.....	7	287	\$295	\$12	\$338	47	402	294	169	3,423	4,287	2	11	254	\$967	\$370	\$2,143	\$891

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Ardmore Mission.....						1	10		126	136				\$ 10			
Bigbyville and Culleoka.....						4	30		244	274				210			
Chestnut Grove Circuit.....						3	15		140	155	7			63	\$ 10		
Columbia Station.....						1	28	23	500	551	1	10	15	324	339		
Dellrose and Shiloh.....						3	20	14	230	264				50			
Diana Circuit.....						3	15		155	170	1	14	8	70			
Elkton and Bee Springs.....						4	37	25	333	365				236	42		
Lynnville and Taylor's.....	1	66			\$ 50	3			240	1	18	60		100			
Mooresville and Bryant's.....						3	18		186	204	13		20	88	22		
Olivet and Pleasant Valley.....	1	30				3	28		222	250	10	5		162	50		
Pisgah Circuit.....	1	35				4	28	30	252	282	1	20		142	40		
Prospect and Bethel.....	1	72				11	4	33	242	275	1	10		68	25		
Pulaski Station.....	1	59			50	1	35	50	416	501	55	100	20	280	491		
South Columbia Mission.....	1	65			125	1	12		137	149	2	42	9	102			
Trinity and Aspen Hill.....						4	80		225	255	10	9		100			
Total.....	6	318			\$269	43	339	92	50	3,408	4,101	7	72	\$603	\$113	\$2,005	\$1,019

COOKEVILLE DISTRICT

Bon Air and Clifty Mission.....					6	63			600	663	1	...	43			\$ 450	\$ 1,250	
Byrdstown Mission.....					2	10			90	100			3	\$ 32	\$ 2	6	54	
Celina Mission.....					3	15		117	135	267			10		23	60	50	
Cookeville Mission.....					3	16			150	166			17	120	37	170	195	
Cookeville Station.....	1	50			1	16		18	350	384						18	6	
Crawford and Wilder Mission.....					1	7			53	60						167	90	
Crossville Mission.....	2	40			6	53	35		385	473			40	15	18	45		
Cumberland Mission.....					6	16			211	227						10		
Hillham Mission.....					5	25			200	225			1			25		
Jamestown Mission.....					7	42	18		400	460			3		5	15		
Livingston Mission.....					5	25			425	450			15			25		
Livingston Station.....	1	60			1	23			534	557			30		57	112	200	
Oakley Mission.....					3	18			187	205			12			10		
Rickman Circuit.....					3	12			120	132					2	30		
Sparta Circuit.....					6	30	10		270	310			29		9	84	12	
Sparta Station.....	1	30			1	17	11	30	172	230			25		5	160		
Total.....	5	180			\$4	\$16	59	388	74	165	4,282	4,909	1	228	\$167	\$135	\$1,395	\$1,857

DICKSON DISTRICT.

Bellsburg Circuit.....					3	20			155	175			10	\$ 10	\$ 38			
Bold Spring Mission.....					5	30			194	224			15	7	25			
Centerville Station.....	1	65			\$ 8	2	25	14	20	235	294		16	\$ 50	238	\$ 84		
Charlotte Circuit.....	1				5	26			210	236				31	164	215		
Cumberland City Circuit.....	1	18			41	4	20		205	225			60	65	13	19	31	
Cumberland Furnace Circuit.....					6	36			204	240			6		17	75	16	
Dickson Station.....	1	34	\$30	\$2	28	1	16	17	50	224	307		2	78	12	175	15	
Dover Circuit.....					5	45			400	445			22		3	75	100	
Erin Circuit.....	1	23			3	20			263	283			3		18	104		
Goodrich Mission.....					1	6			40	46			2			20		
Harpeth Mission.....					4	20			207	227					20	16		
Liberty Mission.....					2	8			70	78					3			
Little Lot Circuit.....	2	50			8	4	20		170	190			14		17	75		
McEwen Circuit.....					5	30			240	270			7		11	70		
Pisgah and Ebenezer.....	1	52	25		48	2	18	18		172	208			23	29	17	88	
Standing Rock Mission.....					7	50			530	580			9		5	70		
Stewart Mission.....					7	32			200	232			26	8	1	69	210	
Waverly Circuit.....					6	24			400	424			10		5	59		
Waverly Station.....	1	37	20	7	54	1	14	40	78	160	292		1	10	50	12	156	
White Bluff Circuit.....	1	75	15		88	6	35			400	435			12			110	60
Yellow Creek Circuit.....					4	24	12		300	336			2		6	78		
Total.....	10	854	\$90	\$9	\$275	83	519	101	148	4,979	5,747	1	249	\$280	\$205	\$1,722	\$752	

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.						Other Objects.
	Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Members in Home Department.	Enrollment in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Sunday School Pupils Rec'd into Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised on S. S. Day.	Sunday School Supplies.		
Bethlehem and Shiloh.						1	3	5	40	40	45					13			
Blanche Circuit.						2	21	21	3	276	300				100	\$ 25	25		
Coleman and Lexie Mission.						1	2	21	27	14	271	333				147	18		
Cornersville and New Hope.	1	36	\$ 5		\$ 15	2	2	20	20	50	255	345				186	131		
Decherd Station.	2	35	20	\$ 3	88	1	1	15	25	10	240	290				12	78		
Estill Springs Circuit.	1	35	5	4	8	2	2	10			85	95				20	17		
Fayetteville Circuit.						4	1	18	13	62	240	333	1	1	9	12	276	101	
Fayetteville Station.						4	4	15			185	200				80			
Grundy Mission.						4	2	26	60		412	498				140	87		
Huntland Circuit.						2	2	35			165	200				60	9		
Lewisburg and Gill's.	1	12				3	3	28	16		257	299				3	96		
Lincoln Mission.						3	3	19			165	184				5	30		
Lynchburg Circuit.																			
Marble Plains Circuit.																			
Medium and Ebenezer.																			
Monteagle Mission.																			
Mulberry Circuit.																			
Palmer Mission.																			
Pelham Circuit.																			
Petersburg Station.	1	10				4	2	12	28	15	173	228				105			
Pleasant Hill Mission.						5	2	25	15	20	200	260				169			
Rich Valley Circuit.						3	15				183	148				75			
Shelbyville Station.	1	75		25		2	27	88	20		700	835	1		3	4	34	30	
Tracy City Station.	1	60	75	35		1	15				335	350	1		45	50	285		
Union and Beech Grove.						3	21	15			280	316			6	28	23	245	
Unionville Circuit.						4	26	28	10		241	305			4	12	72	25	
Winchester Station.	1	22		25		1	22	25			320	367	1	22	100	9	240	46	
Total.	9	285	\$ 105	\$ 7	\$ 146	67	505	441	230	5,997	7,158	3	4	295	\$ 819	\$ 184	\$ 2,765	\$ 1,431	

FRANKLIN DISTRICT.

Almaville Circuit.				4	20					125	145				6	\$ 160	\$ 26	\$ 70	
Antioch Circuit.				4	25	40				185	250				17	25	22	103	\$ 15
Bethesda Circuit.	1	23	\$ 15	\$ 6	\$ 70	5	26	15	12	186	239				19	27	22	104	587
Bethlehem Circuit.				4	24	12				196	232	4			12	12	17	68	
Brentwood and Johnson.				2	20					170	190				4	61	23	75	145
Chapel Hill Circuit.				3	28	13				330	371				10	104	5	219	38
College Grove and Triune.	1	48		19	2	15				179	194				10	70	25	87	80
Eagleville Circuit.				4	31	18				227	276				9		18	62	
Epworth and Trinity.	1	21		40	2	17	10	13		152	192				6	37	10	62	
Farmington Circuit.				4	21	40	7			204	272				6	60	27	86	45
Franklin Station.	1	55	50		1	38	52	22		534	644	1	2	30	802	43	264	195	
Greenbrier Mission.				5	30					200	230				2		24	10	
Nolensville Circuit.	1	50		85	4	37	28	32		875	472	2	33	63	50		165	87	
Santa Fe Circuit.	2	59	15	44	4	26		2		245	273				10	10	10	135	200
Spring Hill Station.	1	28		25	1	15		6		180	201				2		84	50	
Theta Circuit.	1	51	7	4	5	27				304	331				22	18	18	140	
Thompson Station.					1	15	22	20		157	214	1			26	11	50		
Total.	9	335	\$ 87	\$ 6	\$ 237	55	413	250	114	8,949	4,726	5	5	192	\$ 975	\$ 327	\$ 1,798	\$ 1,452	

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Alex Green Circuit.....					4	35	48	42	296	421	1	1	42	\$ 120	\$ 22	\$ 260	\$ 87	
Bethpage and Mt. Vernon.....	1	48			\$ 9	2	16	13	224	253	2	1	23	26	22	118	
Castalian Springs Mission.....	1	13	\$ 20		16	2	20	.....	105	125	.....	3	25	.....	50	25
Cross Plains Circuit.....	1	45	10		28	4	25	85	226	336	.....	9	36	4	178	.....	
Fairfield Mission.....					8	24	.....	.....	268	292	.....	24	430	.....	56	.....	
Gallatin Station.....	2	77	50		126	1	28	28	48	341	445	1	4	32	300	35	330 191	
Goodlettsville and City Road.....	1	47			10	3	35	36	30	325	426	6	17	275	85	251 70	
Greenbrier Circuit.....	2	76			27	4	32	21	11	280	344	.....	14	27	5	203 298	
Hartsville Circuit.....					5	3	12	20	390	460	.....	18	148	11	205 110		
Hendersonville Circuit.....	1	29			10	3	30	9	.....	334	373	3	34	75	32	200 100	
Jordonia Circuit.....	1	25	25		3	2	.....	.....	209	230	.....	39	150	.....	205	.....	
Oakwood Circuit.....					4	15	8	.....	125	148	.....	3	.....	12	105 12	
Portland and Fountain Head.....					4	21	25	30	295	371	.....	16	.....	7	125 53	
Ridgetop Station.....					2	15	22	.....	150	187	1	2	25	.....	8	56
Sumner Circuit.....	2	70			20	8	20	.....	150	170	3	3	25	24	98	.....	
Westmoreland Circuit.....	1	28			185	3	20	.....	205	225	4	20	25	10	200 298		
White House Circuit.....					1	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	15	49	5	
Total.....		13	458	\$ 105		\$ 431	51	420	307	181	3,923	4,806	5	24	385	\$ 1,662	\$ 292	\$ 2,689 \$ 1,249

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Alexandria and Watertown.....																			
Algood Station.....																			
Cainsville Mission.....																			
Carthage Circuit.....																			
Chestnut Mound Circuit.....																			
Dycus Circuit.....																			
Gainesboro Mission.....																			
Gordonsville Circuit.....																			
Granville Mission.....																			
Hermitage Circuit.....																			
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....																			
Keltonsburg Circuit.....																			
Lebanon Circuit.....																			
Lebanon Station.....																			
Liberty Circuit.....																			
Monterey Station.....																			
Rome Circuit.....																			
Smithville Mission.....																			
Total.....	13	342	\$12	\$14	\$283	60	438	127	74	4,310	4,944	1	247	\$612	\$218	\$1,804	\$ 815		

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

CHARGES.

	EPWORTH LEAGUES.						SUNDAY SCHOOLS.											
	Leagues.	Members.	For Missions.	Anniversary Day.	Other Objects.	Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Children on Cradle Roll.	Members in Home Department.	Enrollment in All Other Departments.	Total Enrollment in All Departments.	Training Classes.	Wesley Bible Classes.	Pupils Rec'd into Church.	Amount Raised for Missions.	Amount Raised on S. S. Day.	Sunday School Supplies.	Other Objects.
Bonnertown Circuit.....																		
Clifton and Mission.....																		
Collinwood Mission.....																		
Enterprise Circuit.....																		
Ethridge Circuit.....																		
Flatwoods Mission.....																		
Gillis Mills Mission.....																		
Hampshire and Cross Bridges.....	1	40																
Henryville and Napier.....																		
Hohenwald Mission.....																		
Lawrenceburg Station.....																		
Leoma Mission.....																		
Linden and Mission.....																		
Loretta Circuit.....	1	55																
Mt. Auburn Mission.....																		
Mt. Pleasant Station.....																		
Oive Hill Mission.....	1	45																
Perry Mission.....																		
Savannah Mission.....																		
Savannah Station.....	1	13	\$ 2															
Wayland Springs Mission.....	1	20																
Waynesboro Mission.....	1	7																
West Point and Chinubee.....	2	30																
Williamsport Circuit.....	1	65																
Total.....	9	306	\$31	\$8	\$174	73	448	172	86	4,501	5,583	1	204	\$574	\$89	\$2,318	\$774	

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Bellbuckle Station.....	1	30																
Bell Spring Circuit.....																		
Hickory Creek Circuit.....																		
Hillsboro Circuit.....																		
Manchester Mission.....																		
Manchester and Morrison.....	2	91																
McMinnville Circuit.....	1	30																
McMinnville Station.....	1	40																
Murfreesboro Station.....	2	117	\$65	3	22													
Rockvale Circuit.....																		
Smyrna and Hollandale.....	1	54																
Stones River Circuit.....	3	70	16															
Summitville Mission.....	2	43																
Tullahoma Station.....	1	54																
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	1	30																
Wartrace Circuit.....	2	85	15															
Woodbury Mission.....	1	81																
Total.....	18	675	\$98	\$10	\$171	54	416	159	81	2,723	4,360	6	344	\$ 743	\$167	\$2,465	\$722	

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Alex. Erwin.....	1	33	\$ 35	\$10	\$ 87	1	28	15	53	285	381	1	6	\$ 120	\$ 20	\$ 264	\$ 35	
Arlington.....	1	21	.....	9	1	14	11	90	115	1	14	36	3	141	38		
Belleview Circuit.....	1	50	.....	3	27	.....	.....	187	194	.....	1	24	10	180	127		
Belmont.....	2	39	25	261	1	43	26	.....	432	501	17	6	80	25	195	394	
Blakemore.....	2	61	71	36	1	27	30	15	296	38	2	28	110	10	285	344		
Buchanan Street.....	1	18	.....	10	1	11	6	.....	107	124	.....	36	.....	175	.....		
Carroll Street.....	2	70	60	540	1	39	46	56	325	466	3	38	120	20	593	326		
East End.....	2	93	29	121	1	74	23	85	525	707	1	5	80	260	30	660	1,216	
Elm Street.....	1	55	40	5	54	1	30	74	40	225	369	1	5	35	138	14	345	275
Fillmore Street Mission.....	1	46	14	4	80	1	11	18	19	70	118	1	7	18	8	58	18	
Hobson.....	1	55	72	5	72	1	36	25	60	299	420	1	11	378	7	623	520	
Humphreys Street Mission.....	1	32	.....	.....	1	9	34	.....	130	173	2	.....	40	5	23	37	
McFerrin Memorial.....	2	90	40	282	1	29	19	.....	264	312	4	26	150	10	316	305	
McKendree.....	1	71	185	36	163	1	55	20	390	465	2	16	3	270	130	531	475
Monroe Street.....	2	65	.....	90	1	36	20	25	350	431	1	59	165	10	716	832	
Park Avenue.....	1	20	1	24	1	12	20	131	163	2	11	15	4	115	22	
Sixty-First Avenue Mission.....	1	30	.....	75	1	8	.....	.....	67	75	.....	10	.....	46	11		
South End.....	3	89	121	310	1	30	38	50	220	336	1	33	149	25	325	110	
Trinity.....	3	74	54	79	1	22	20	233	275	1	3	4	113	22	112	80
Tulip Street.....	4	146	100	271	2	50	75	40	600	765	1	4	40	200	15	610	1,759	
Waverly Place.....	2	107	50	4	130	1	59	10	50	511	630	57	289	12	476	367	
West End.....	1	36	17	1	46	28	12	726	812	1	1	32	377	52	1,078	638	
West Nashville.....	2	105	40	120	1	35	58	20	561	674	3	80	200	22	304	474		
Winn's Chapel.....	1	32	.....	.....	1	14	35	.....	121	170	.....	12	.....	96	36		
Woodbine.....	1	40	.....	15	1	25	30	.....	466	521	2	25	154	7	333	102	
Total.....	40	1,478	\$ 986	\$65	\$2,846	28	770	679	525	7,591	9,565	10	73	606	\$3,484	\$470	\$8,600	\$8,541

RECAPITULATION.

Clarksville District.....	7	287	\$ 295	\$12	\$ 338	47	402	294	160	3,423	4,287	2	11	254	\$ 967	\$ 370	\$ 2,143	\$ 891
Columbia District.....	6	318	.....	4	269	43	339	92	50	3,408	4,101	.....	7	72	603	113	2,005	1,019
Cookeville District.....	5	180	.....	4	16	59	388	74	165	4,282	4,909	1	.....	228	167	135	1,395	1,857
Dickson District.....	10	354	90	9	275	83	519	101	148	4,979	5,747	.....	1	249	280	205	1,722	752
Fayetteville District.....	9	285	105	7	146	67	505	441	230	5,997	7,158	3	4	295	819	184	2,765	1,413
Franklin District.....	9	335	87	6	237	55	413	250	114	3,949	4,726	5	5	192	975	327	1,798	1,452
Gallatin District.....	13	458	105	.....	431	51	420	307	181	3,923	4,806	5	24	335	1,662	292	2,689	1,249
Lebanon District.....	13	342	12	14	283	60	433	127	74	4,310	4,944	1	.....	247	612	218	1,804	815
Mt. Pleasant District.....	9	306	31	3	174	73	448	172	86	4,501	5,583	.....	1	204	574	89	2,318	774
Murfreesboro District.....	18	675	98	10	171	54	416	159	81	2,723	4,360	.....	6	344	743	167	2,465	722
Nashville District.....	40	1,478	936	65	2,846	28	770	679	525	7,591	9,565	10	73	606	3,434	470	8,600	8,541
Total.....	189	5,018	\$ 1,759	\$130	\$5,186	620	5,053	2,696	1,823	49,086	60,186	27	132	3,026	\$10836	\$2,570	\$29,704	\$19,485
Total last year.....	110	3,889	1,898	84	4,508	616	4,895	2,725	1,581	46,594	55,801	16	100	2,623	10101	2,984	22,095	13,052
Increase.....	29	1,120	.....	\$313	\$ 678	4	158	.....	236	2,492	4,385	11	32	403	\$ 915	.....	\$ 7,811	\$ 7,187
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 159	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 854	.....	.....	.....

Table No. III.—Finance.
CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		DISTRICT WORK.		ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORK.		GENERAL WORK.		WASHINGTON CITY CHURCH	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
	Adams a'd Sadler's...	\$ 135	\$ 135	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 25	\$ 25	\$ 200	\$ 200	\$ 230	\$ 230	\$ 8	$ 8
Antioch Circuit.....	150	150	1,200	1,200	25	25	250	250	329	285	5	6
Ashbury Circuit.....	135	135	1,000	1,000	15	15	200	100	250	100	5	5
Ashland City Circuit.....	140	113	1,200	1,089	20	20	200	150	297	140	5	5
Big Rock Circuit.....	140	140	1,100	1,100	20	20	190	117	300	170	5	5
Cedar Hill Station.....	175	175	1,600	1,600	30	30	255	255	316	316	10	10
Forres' St. & St. Beth	165	162	1,400	1,375	30	30	250	250	322	222	10	10
Madison Street.....	445	445	4,000	4,000	100	100	590	590	925	925	40	40
Montgomery Circuit.....	160	160	1,200	1,200	25	25	250	146	326	147	5	5
New Prov. & Bethel.....	160	160	1,200	1,200	25	25	270	270	300	184	10	10
Palmyra Circuit.....	125	93	1,200	1,001	25	25	145	145	155	111	5	5
Pleasant View & Mal.	130	130	1,200	1,200	20	20	235	235	250	250	5	5
Red River Circuit.....	160	160	1,200	1,200	25	25	265	200	245	200	10	10
Southside Circuit.....	160	160	1,300	1,300	25	25	270	270	326	326	10	10
Springfield Circuit.....	90	78	1,000	887	15	15	150	126	140	121	4	4
Springfield Station.....	330	330	2,500	2,500	75	75	510	510	702	702	30	30
Total.....	\$2,800	\$2,726	\$23,500	\$23,052	\$500	\$500	\$4,240	\$3,814	\$5,423	\$4,429	\$167	\$109

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Ardmore Mission.....	\$ 36	\$ 36	\$ 400	\$ 400	.....	.....	\$ 48	\$ 48	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 2	.....
Bigbyville & Culleoka	250	230	1,600	1,600	.....	.....	403	215	515	330	16	.....
Chestnut Grove Cir....	61	47	834	656	.....	.....	101	47	129	47	3	.....
Columbia Station.....	364	364	3,000	3,100	.....	.....	668	668	854	854	26	.....
Dellrose & Shiloh.....	130	130	1,100	1,100	.....	.....	238	238	322	322	9	.....
Diana Circuit.....	106	100	1,000	1,065	.....	.....	191	191	244	244	8	.....
Elkton & Bee Springs	164	150	1,600	1,500	.....	.....	276	139	353	175	.....	.....
Lynnville & Taylor's.	170	170	1,205	1,205	.....	.....	302	191	386	204	.....	.....
Mooresville & Bryant	125	130	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	213	213	271	197	.....	.....
Olivet & Pleasant V...	140	140	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	238	238	305	305	10	.....
Pisgah Circuit.....	142	142	1,200	1,200	\$11	\$11	276	276	353	353	11	.....
Prospect and Bethel...	154	154	1,100	1,100	.....	.....	254	254	325	325	10	.....
Pulaski Station.....	362	362	2,400	2,400	.....	.....	668	668	854	854	26	.....
S. Columbia Mission.....	75	75	800	800	.....	.....	127	127	162	162	5	.....
Trinity & Aspen Hill...	147	147	1,053	1,053	.....	.....	238	200	305	191	9	.....
Total.....	\$2,400	\$2,377	\$19,492	\$19,379	\$11	\$11	\$4,240	\$3,713	\$5,423	\$4,625	\$135	.....

COOKEVILLE DISTRICT

Bon Air and Clifty Mission.	\$ 100	\$ 100	\$ 1,000	\$ 900	.....	.....	\$ 82	.....	\$ 122	.....	\$ 5	.....
Byrdstown Mission.....	20	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	19	\$ 19	25	\$ 25	.....	.....
Celina Mission.....	40	40	365	365	.....	.....	49	15	63	15	2	\$2
Cookeville Mission.....	40	32	360	333	.....	.....	50	32	63	10	2	.....
Cookeville Station.....	200	200	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	274	274	334	334	9	9
Crawford and Wilder Miss.	40	40	.....	141	.....	.....	30	30	38	38	1	1
Crossville Mission.....	80	80	645	502	.....	.....	89	68	116	85	4	2
Cumberland Mission.....	40	24	315	160	.....	.....	45	.....	57	.....	2	.....
Hillham Mission.....	50	50	200	200	.....	.....	30	30	38	38	1	1
Jamestown Mission.....	50	50	250	250	.....	\$15	30	30	38	38	1	1
Livingston Mission.....	40	40	385	400	.....	.....	50	24	63	45	2	2
Livingston Station.....	175	175	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	208	175	266	125	8	.....
Oakley Mission.....	40	30	300	235	.....	.....	35	35	43	30	2	2
Rickman Circuit.....	100	77	800	608	4	4	119	119	152	152	5	5	
Sparta Circuit.....	100	90	700	731	.....	.....	137	100	176	132	5	.....
Sparta Station.....	175	175	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	237	40	304	60	9	.....
Total.....	\$1,290	\$1,223	\$10,120	\$9,625	\$19	\$1,484	\$991	\$1,898	\$1,127	\$58	\$25

DICKSON DISTRICT.

Bellburg Circuit.....	\$ 52	\$ 52	\$ 700	\$ 700	\$ 2	\$ 2	\$ 72	\$ 27	\$ 95	\$ 40	\$ 4	.....
Bold Spring Mission.....	38	38	277	277	1	6	53	45	70	52	2	.....
Centerville Station.....	166	166	1,350	1,350	6	27	210	210	295	295	10	.....
Charlotte Circuit.....	105	105	1,200	1,200	4	.....	145	145	190	190	7	.....
Cumberland City Ct....	125	122	1,200	1,175	5	17	170	100	210	100	6	.....
Cumberland Fur. Ct....	100	97	625	603	4	15	123	123	150	150	4	.....
Dickson Station.....	220	220	1,500	1,500	9	48	285	285	383	383	10	.....
Dover Circuit.....	90	90	900	935	4	4	115	115	150	115	5	\$ 5
Erin Circuit.....	126	126	1,100	1,100	5	65	170	170	212	136	7	.....
Goodrich Mission.....	30	30	300	300	1	1	45	45	50	50	2	.....
Harpeth Mission.....	40	40	475	475	2	7	70	70	90	90	3	.....
Liberty Mission.....	36	24	316	104	1	.....	54	9	70	13	2	.....
Little Lot Circuit.....	80	77	565	533	2	16	105	72	140	105	3	3
McEwen Circuit.....	85	85	750	750	2	8	120	120	150	150	3	.....
Pisgah & Ebenezer.....	126	122	1,000	969	5	33	175	110	230	40	7	.....
Standing Rock Miss....	80	80	637	637	3	3	110	110	140	31	4	.....
Stewart Mission.....	75	75	800	800	3	3	110	56	130	50	4	.....
Waverly Circuit.....	101	97	900	866	4	20	145	145	185	135	6	.....
Waverly Station.....	180	180	1,500	1,500	8	8	260	260	340	340	10	10
White Bluff Circuit...	80	80	1,050	1,050	4	12	114	114	140	140	5	5
Yellow Creek Circuit...	65	53	800	614	3	3	105	105	125	125	4	.....
Total.....	\$2,000	\$1,959	\$17,945	\$17,438	\$ 78	\$298	\$2,756	\$2,436	\$3,525	\$2,730	\$108	\$23

Table No. III.—Finance.
CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Incidental Expenses.	Insurance Premiums.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Sunday School.	Raised by Woman's Missionary Societies.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education.	Total.	Less Items Reported Twice.	Grand Total for Year.
			\$ 130	\$ 264	\$ 25	\$ 85	\$ 235	\$ 250	\$ 425	\$ 459	.....	\$ 3,671	.....	\$ 3,671
			100	125	.....	.....	171	642	119	780	.....	3,853	.....	3,853
			1,500	20	12	5	48	50	130	310	.....	3,430	.....	3,430
			200	75	.....	25	135	84	250	75	.....	2,356	.....	2,356
			136	50	.....	.....	95	.....	440	550	\$ 12	2,835	.....	2,835
			\$ 120	252	83	57	421	170	858	884	60	5,446	.....	5,346
			55	101	14	.....	273	567	184	820	17	4,542	\$ 105	4,437
			750	100	1,954	626	316	3,745	1,265	.....	.....	15,821	.....	15,821
			288	60	17	.....	101	83	121	.....	.....	2,353	.....	2,353
			197	75	.....	.....	93	83	201	.....	.....	2,498	.....	2,498
			3,347	140	76	.....	424	200	212	150	.....	5,924	.....	5,924
			285	100	.....	.....	155	.....	80	634	.....	3,089	.....	3,089
			750	30	83	.....	262	344	184	450	.....	3,838	.....	3,838
			159	100	.....	10	112	50	50	363	.....	2,926	.....	2,926
			380	69	.....	.....	213	21	440	25	19	2,394	.....	2,394
			275	446	189	147	686	713	1,098	4,953	.....	12,656	.....	12,656
			\$ 870	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
			\$ 8,410	\$ 3,861	\$ 1,125	\$ 645	\$ 4,371	\$ 7,002	\$ 6,057	\$ 10,453	\$ 108	\$ 77,532	\$ 105	\$ 77,427

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

		\$ 1,450	20	\$ 120	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 225	333	\$ 30	\$ 626	\$ 5	\$ 2,231	\$ 2,231
		10	975	1,073	50	.....	73	.....	50	113	15	1,058	.....	1,058
		51	225	27	.....	.....	63	83	215	2,335	.....	4,569	.....	4,569
		225	150	115	33	.....	78	.....	484	115	25	2,573	.....	2,573
		225	225	60	.....	\$ 50	160	120	63	500	.....	2,930	.....	2,930
		26	135	189	33	.....	130	.....	141	.....	.....	1,894	.....	1,894
		150	150	60	30	11	93	217	505	.....	.....	2,963	.....	2,963
		214	214	141	36	125	891	227	205	180	500	3,070	.....	3,070
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	153	355	257	186	.....	2,631	.....	2,631
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	109	250	50	.....	.....	2,000	.....	2,000
		
		\$ 3,781	\$ 1,953	\$ 397	\$ 269	.....	\$ 3,740	\$ 3,339	\$ 3,651	\$ 11,931	\$ 127	\$ 59,293	\$ 1,096	\$ 58,197

COOKEVILLE DISTRICT

		\$ 20	68	1	\$ 4	.....	\$ 1,700	\$ 388	.....	.....	.....	\$ 3,108	.....	\$ 3,108
		2,005	2,005	426	.....	\$ 4	522	\$ 220	1,700	\$ 385	.....	7,879	.....	7,879
		1,218	1,218	64	31	16	290	428	.....	125	.....	2,909	.....	2,909
		\$ 2	1,367	9	21	.....	45	5	18	.....	.....	231	.....	231
		.....	.....	.....	12	.....	10	110	.....	.....	.....	354	.....	354
		.....	.....	3	.....	.....	30	25	100	.....	.....	1,921	.....	1,921
		392	1,150	27	24	.....	369	369	15,000	.....	.....	636	.....	636
		113	113	125	.....	.....	10	10	42	.....	.....	17,356	.....	17,356
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	32	.....	.....	.....	387	.....	387
		.....	.....	105	.....	.....	165	312	260	695	.....	1,416	.....	1,416
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	965	965	\$ 17,759	\$ 1,205	.....	3,445	.....	3,445
		\$ 2	.....	\$ 701	\$ 68	\$ 20	\$ 3,554	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 43,597	.....	\$ 43,597

DICKSON DISTRICT.

		\$ 70	91	24	\$ 25	.....	\$ 48	29	.....	\$ 3	\$ 996	.....	\$ 996	
		4,101	248	180	54	\$ 8	372	\$ 541	4,566	1,057	.....	12,977	\$ 134	12,843
		679	219	87	72	41	410	197	.....	.....	.....	2,575	164	2,431
		180	1702	49	53	.....	128	273	930	.....	.....	3,724	148	3,576
		561	561	100	160	59	108	81	41	290	25	1,854	108	1,746	
		115	115	40	.....	.....	280	677	1,743	1,075	87	6,757	840	6,417
		200	200	65	.....	.....	178	.....	500	291	7	3,982	178	3,804
		45	45	25	.....	8	122	86	410	345	.....	3,221	.....	3,221
		72	72	25	.....	.....	20	149	.....	.....	750	20	730	
		40	40	75	.....	.....	36	223	.....	.....	1,206	.....	1,206	
		159	159	83	.....	73	129	41	140	20	86	444	.....	444
		1,551	1,551	36	26	.....	81	.....	492	232	.....	1,741	.....	1,741
		177	177	49	.....	.....	75	199	300	.....	40	1,649	.....	1,649
		92	92	55	.....	.....	288	546	250	200	40	2,285	25	2,260
		525	525	205	60	81	239	199	1,549	.....	47	2,075	.....	2,075
		100	100	195	14	108	170	.....	775	125	30	2,883	.....	2,883
		1,021	1,021	50	.....	.....	84	183	.....	.....	2,238	.....	2,238	
		\$ 176	\$ 11,833	\$ 1,675	\$ 363	\$ 374	\$ 2,959	\$ 2,114	\$ 13,687	\$ 3,685	\$ 365	\$ 62,115	\$ 1,347	\$ 60,768

Table No. III.—Finance.
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

CHARGES.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		DISTRICT WORK.		ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORK.		GENERAL WORK.		WASHINGTON CITY CHURCH.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Bethlehem & Shiloh...	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 400	\$ 400	\$ 3	\$ 3	\$ 65	\$ 65	\$ 85	\$ 85	\$ 2	\$ 2
Blanche Circuit.....	120	120	1,200	1,200	9	9	170	170	217	100	7	7
Coleman & Lexie Mis*	25	15	200	127	.....	.....	30	30	40	40	1	1
Cor'sville & N. Hope..	125	125	1,250	1,250	9	9	195	195	249	249	7	7
Decherd Station.....	120	120	1,400	1,400	8	8	170	170	217	217	7	7
Estill Spngs. Circuit..	80	80	800	800	5	5	106	106	136	136	4	4
Fayetteville Circuit*	40	40	300	300	2	2	55	55	65	65	2	2
Fayetteville Station...	300	300	2,500	2,500	20	20	424	424	542	542	17	17
Grundy Mission.....	10	10	100	100	.....	.....	14	14	19	19	1	1
Huntland Circuit.....	100	100	1,000	1,000	7	7	141	141	181	181	6	6
Lewisburg & Gill's	225	225	2,000	2,000	13	13	305	305	390	390	12	12
Lincoln Mission*.....	40	40	300	300	3	3	64	64	81	81	2	2
Lynchburg Circuit..	100	100	800	800	7	7	148	148	190	190	6	6
Marble Plains Circuit.	80	70	800	700	6	6	127	127	163	1	4	4
Medium & Ebenezer..	110	110	1,100	1,100	8	8	155	155	199	199	7	7
Monteagle Mission.....	60	60	600	600	4	4	76	76	96	96	4	4
Mulberry Circuit.....	100	100	925	925	7	7	141	141	181	181	6	6
Palmer Mission.....	30	30	500	500	2	2	42	42	54	54	2	2
Pelham Circuit.....	75	70	800	750	5	5	106	106	136	136	4	4
Petersburg Station.....	150	150	1,500	1,500	10	10	212	212	271	271	8	8
Pleasant Hill Mission.	60	60	600	600	4	4	85	85	108	108	3	3
Rich Valley Circuit..	100	100	900	900	8	8	156	156	199	199	7	7
Shelbyville Station.....	300	300	3,000	3,000	20	20	424	424	542	542	17	17
Tracy City Station.....	150	150	1,500	1,500	9	9	190	190	244	244	7	7
Union & Beech Grove.	100	100	1,000	1,000	8	8	159	159	203	203	6	6
Unionville Circuit*....	100	90	907	6	6	127	127	163	163	4	4	
Winchester Station...	250	250	2,000	2,000	17	17	353	353	452	452	14	14
Total.....	\$3,000	\$2,965	\$28,475	\$28,159	\$200	\$200	\$4,240	\$4,240	\$5,422	\$5,144	\$167	\$167

*Aided by District Sinking Fund.

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Almaville Circuit.....	\$ 62	\$ 62	\$ 800	\$ 800	\$ 4	\$ 4	153	\$ 153	\$ 195	\$ 142	\$ 6	\$ 6
Antioch Mission.....	72	72	816	810	4	4	122	122	156	156	5
Bethesda Circuit.....	100	100	900	797	5	5	169	98	217	119	7	7
Bethlehem Circuit.....	127	127	1,000	1,000	6	6	193	193	247	207	8	8
Brentwood & Johnson	109	90	1,200	979	7	7	177	91	286	112	9	.....
Chapel Hill Circuit.....	126	126	1,200	1,200	6	6	193	193	247	247	8	8
College Grove & Tri'e	114	114	1,000	1,000	6	6	125	125	247	287	8	8
Eagleville Circuit.....	128	128	1,000	1,000	5	5	194	194	248	248	7	.....
Epworth and Trinity..	114	114	1,000	1,000	5	5	194	194	248	248	7	7
Farmington Circuit....	134	134	1,200	1,200	6	6	228	228	209	219	8	.....
Franklin Station.....	305	305	2,500	2,500	14	14	475	475	657	657	19	19
Greenbrier Mission.....	36	36	407	359	2	2	61	61	78	49	2	2
Nolensville Circuit.....	128	128	1,200	1,200	6	6	261	261	272	272	8	8
Santa Fe Circuit.....	134	134	1,142	1,142	7	7	252	229	290	218	9	9
Spring Hill Station.....	134	134	1,200	1,450	7	7	277	277	290	290	9	.....
Theta Circuit.....	112	112	1,000	1,120	6	6	190	190	243	243	7	7
Thompson Station.....	65	65	800	800	4	4	128	128	146	146	6	.....
Total.....	\$2,000	\$1,981	\$18,359	\$18,357	\$100	\$100	\$3,392	\$3,212	\$4,338	\$3,850	\$133	\$89

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

Alex. Green Circuit....	\$ 124	\$ 124	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	.....	\$ 8	\$ 186	\$ 186	\$ 239	\$ 239	\$ 7	\$ 7
Bethpage & Mt. Ver'n	158	158	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	237	237	304	304	9	9
Castalian Springs Miss	68	68	800	800	.....	.....	102	102	130	130	4	4
Cross Plains Circuit....	186	185	1,300	1,300	7	280	200	358	280	11	11	11
Fairfield Mission.....	45	45	550	500	.....	.....	68	30	87	46	3	3
Gallatin St. tioiu	338	338	2,400	2,400	.....	.....	509	529	650	650	20	20
Goodle'ville & City Rd	191	191	1,300	1,300	.....	.....	288	288	369	369	11	11
Greenbrier Circuit.....	124	124	1,050	1,050	.....	.....	186	128	239	165	7	7
Hartsville Circuit.....	191	192	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	288	288	369	369	11	11
Hendersonville Ct.....	135	135	1,100	1,100	8	204	155	260	166	166	8	8
Jordonia Circuit.....	96	90	1,000	924	.....	.....	144	119	184	135	6	6
Oakwood Circuit.....	67	67	400	400	.....	.....	102	.....	130	25	4	4
Portland & F. Head...	141	141	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	212	216	271	271	8	8
Ridgetop Station.....	56	65	1,000	1,500	.....	.....	85	87	108	108	4	4
Sumner Circuit.....	118	118	1,000	990	.....	7	178	155	228	200	7	7
W'tmoreland Circuit.	101	105	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	153	25	195	25	6	6
White House Circuit...	112	112	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	170	70	217	102	7	7
Total.....	\$3,251	\$2,258	\$19,800	\$20,164	.....	\$30	\$3,392	\$2,815	\$4,338	\$3,584	\$133	\$134

Table No. III.—Finance.
FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Incidental Expenses.	Insurance Premiums.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Sunday Schools.	Raised by Woman's Missionary Society.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education.	Total.	Less Items Reported Twice.	Grand Total for Year.	
\$12			\$ 35	\$ 24			\$ 19		\$ 177	\$ 44	\$ 62	\$ 978		\$ 978	
			135	100			131	\$ 297	125	159		2,552		2,552	
			80				25		60		14	392		392	
			210	137	\$ 15	\$ 20	185	35	662		450	3,549		3,549	
			264	178	20	61	395	116	654	387	10	4,007		4,007	
			78	42	14	17	142	60	570		750	2,804		2,804	
				15			19		5	6		509		509	
			2,494	606	507		389	523	648	1,096	245	10,311		10,311	
			501				80		100			825		825	
			136	50	15		227		60	115		2,038		2,038	
			760	446	91		69	995	201	753	63	6,323		6,323	
			7	70			99	1	58			725		725	
			1,200	75	45		35		53			2,659		2,659	
												948		948	
			105	95	46		78	300	365	500		3,068		3,068	
63			139	146			181	92	94	247	24	1,826		1,826	
			200	165	14		96	210	170			2,215		2,215	
			2,784	80			78		754			4,326		4,326	
				21			110		105	166		1,473		1,473	
			150	100			229	300	372	350		3,575		3,575	
			209	75	23		68	138	486	23	106	1,229		1,229	
			554	1,194	98	25	343	1,338	1,416	1,746		11,017		11,017	
			375	102	60	110	1,499			500		4,746		4,746	
	\$ 6		126	30			137	79	125	225		2,204		2,204	
			915	46			77		45	156		2,536		2,536	
			104	662	469	10	395	1,049	859	936	117	7,712		7,712	
			\$ 75	\$ 110	\$ 12,119	\$ 4,417	\$ 980	\$ 258	\$ 5,181	\$ 5,533	\$ 8,170	\$ 7,446	\$ 1,838	\$ 87,002	\$ 87,002

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			\$ 125	\$ 100	\$ 8		\$ 256		\$ 375	\$ 409	\$ 25	\$ 2,465		\$ 2,465	
			675	81	21		165		369	230		2,799		2,799	
			100	100	24	\$ 91	740	63	143	38		2,425	\$ 27	2,398	
			54	68			97	184	540	540	99	3,083	24	3,059	
			71	150	76		304	239	103	573		2,795		2,795	
			285	150			366	609	714	910	26	4,840	104	4,736	
			187	91	20	19	262	623	252	1,155	20	4,169		4,169	
			315	100	8		80	201	600	397		3,276		3,276	
			100	73	45	40	109	142	554	606	12	3,249	37	3,212	
			325	85	27		218	149	18	1,196		3,795		3,795	
			433	999	121	50	804	747	660	1,406	1,075	10,265		10,265	
			527	125			34		232	52	5	1,484		1,484	
			215	165			365	113	1,128	652	204	4,752	50	4,702	
\$125			732	125	90	59	355	472	1,000	846	10	5,553	125	5,428	
			30	170	77	25	134	591				3,185		3,185	
			70	80	94	11	176	294	406	505		3,314		3,314	
100	\$ 6			77	16		87	300	50			1,779		1,779	
			\$ 225	\$ 6			\$ 330	\$ 4,552	\$ 4,821	\$ 7,144	\$ 9,475	1,476	\$ 63,238	\$ 367	\$ 62,861

GALLATIN DISTRICT.

			\$ 350	\$ 92	\$ 99		\$ 489	\$ 118	\$ 145	\$ 854	\$ 13	\$ 3,924	\$ 87	\$ 3,837		
			26	130	18	\$ 9	166	162	474	802	52	3,747		3,747		
			220	40	2		100	150	514	386	24	2,726		2,726		
			15	150	50	38	218	478	312	335	31	3,610		3,610		
			417				486		165			1,692		1,692		
			57	642	150	176	856	1,812	182	2,506	200	10,518		10,518		
			450	325	150	10	681	415	669	972	406	6,231	691	5,546		
			65	137		27	533	239	298	500	32	3,305		3,305		
			329	106	30		474	160	203		145	4,107		4,107		
			730	162	27	10	407	411	435	672	15	4,441		4,441		
			88	104		25	355	25	333			2,204		2,204		
			100	50			129					775		775		
			118	290	22		185	221	685	511	141	4,310		4,310		
				187			64		386	409	16	2,826		2,826		
39			20	50	10	20	147	264	122		20	2,169		2,169		
			20	100	65	4	185	533	35	190	350		2,643		2,643	
					80		69	44	427	223		2,334	69	2,265		
			\$164	\$45			\$562	\$536	\$5,892	\$4,534	\$ 5,540	\$ 8,520	\$1,095	\$61,588	\$ 847	\$60,721

Table No. III.—Finance.
LEBANON DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		DISTRICT WORK.		ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORK		GENERAL WORK.		Washington City Church.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Alexandria & W'town	\$ 150	\$ 150	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	.....	.....	\$ 191	\$ 126	\$ 244	\$ 169	\$ 8	\$ 8
Algood Station.....	150	115	1,260	1,220	88	\$4	207	105	264	141	8	5
Cainsville Mission.....	107	100	600	600	.....	.....	111	75	142	130	4	.....
Carthage Circuit.....	160	160	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	207	207	284	171	8	5
Chestnut Mound Ct.....	130	119	900	834	.....	.....	158	84	207	121	6	6
Dycus Circuit.....	140	125	800	741	.....	.....	175	125	224	200	6	.....
Gainesboro Mission.....	80	80	800	720	.....	.....	111	111	142	142	4	4
Gordonsville Circuit.....	160	137	1,200	1,061	.....	.....	209	133	263	151	8	8
Granville Mission.....	80	60	500	404	.....	.....	111	50	142	50	5	5
Herm tage Circuit.....	160	160	1,400	1,400	.....	.....	207	207	264	264	8	8
Jacob's Hill Circuit.....	140	140	1,010	1,010	.....	.....	159	159	203	203	6	6
Kelto sburg Mission.....	70	62	500	437	.....	.....	79	56	102	30	3	.....
Lebanon Circuit.....	150	150	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	191	191	244	244	8	8
Lebanon Station.....	340	340	2,500	2,500	.....	.....	413	413	529	529	16	16
Liberty Circuit.....	160	160	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	191	95	244	100	8	8
Monterey S ation.....	160	160	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	207	207	264	264	8	4
Rome Circuit.....	100	100	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	159	159	203	133	7	.....
Smithville Mission.....	70	70	500	500	.....	.....	95	60	122	85	4	4
Total	\$2,500	\$2,388	\$19,070	\$18,527	\$8	\$4	\$3,181	\$2,563	\$4,067	\$3,127	\$125	\$95

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Bonnertown Circuit.....	\$ 40	\$ 29	\$ 760	\$ 262	\$ 1	....	\$ 64	\$ 15	\$ 67	\$ 15	\$ 2	.....
Clifton and Mis ion.....	75	75	625	625	1	\$ 5	110	70	128	65	4	\$ 4
Collinwood Mis-ion.....	20	20	300	200	5	5	32	32	41	41	1	.....
Enterprise Circuit.....	110	103	940	982	10	10	158	85	190	128	6	.....
Ethridge Circuit.....	75	75	700	700	5	5	101	90	123	62	4	.....
Flatwoods Mission.....	30	24	290	244	1	1	45	38	57	34	2	2
Gillis Mi ls Mission.....	50	50	355	365	1	.....	55	40	60	6	2	2
Hampshire & Cross B.	160	160	1,500	1,500	25	25	234	202	274	306	9	9
Henryville & Napier.....	85	54	806	514	1	5	125	10	153	10	5	5
Hohnwald Mission.....	85	38	400	182	1	1	116	116	147	147	5	5
Lawrenceburg Stati'n.....	180	180	1,500	1,500	25	.....	274	100	347	100	10	.....
Leoma Mission.....	45	32	640	455	1	.....	80	10	98	10	2	.....
Linden and Mission.....	110	88	965	764	5	5	147	96	186	86	6	.....
Loretta Circuit.....	49	40	1,000	1,000	2	5	64	64	67	67	2	.....
Mt. Auburn Mission.....	45	30	400	287	1	.....	67	25	86	28	2	2
Mt. Pleasant Station.....	300	300	2,400	2,400	50	50	371	371	523	523	16	16
Olive Hill Mission.....	20	12	230	137	1	.....	23	23	30	.....	1	1
Perry Mission.....	45	25	375	207	1	.....	65	15	83	20	3	.....
Savannah Mission.....	60	44	412	299	1	.....	76	11	97	.....	3	3
Savannah Station.....	155	155	1,200	1,200	10	.....	237	40	269	110	8	8
Wayland Springs Mis.	10	6	250	125	1	.....	14	11	19	8	1	1
Wavnesboro Mission.....	45	25	290	132	1	.....	57	.....	71	.....	3	.....
W. Point & Chinubee.....	60	60	1,200	1,200	5	4	55	55	109	55	3	.....
Williamsport Circuit.....	155	155	1,300	1,300	20	20	186	186	300	300	8	8
Total	\$2,000	\$1,780	\$18,832	\$16,580	\$175	\$141	\$ 2,756	\$1,705	\$3,525	\$2,121	\$108	\$66

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

Bellbuckle Station.....	\$ 210	\$ 210	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,800	.....	.....	\$ 302	\$ 302	\$ 397	\$ 397	\$ 12	\$ 12
Bell Springs Circuit.....	112	106	838	789	.....	.....	162	100	206	61	6	.....
Hickory Creek Ct.....	140	134	1,000	930	.....	.....	202	110	257	122	8	.....
Hillsbo'o Circuit.....	112	100	700	625	.....	.....	157	47	193	50	3	.....
Manchester Mission.....	70	57	500	366	.....	.....	101	60	129	50	4	.....
Manchester & Mor'son.....	175	175	1,300	1,300	.....	.....	252	252	322	322	10	10
McMinnville Circuit.....	70	70	500	500	.....	.....	101	20	129	12	4	.....
McMinnville Station.....	252	250	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	363	203	464	.....	16	.....
Murfreesboro Station.....	385	385	3,000	3,200	.....	.....	554	554	709	709	22	.....
Rockvale Circuit.....	140	140	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	201	201	258	258	8	8
Smyrna & Hollandale.....	126	126	1,064	1,074	.....	.....	181	181	232	232	8	.....
Stones River Circuit.....	175	175	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	252	252	322	322	10	10
Summitville Mission.....	56	56	500	500	.....	.....	81	81	103	103	3	.....
Tullahoma Station.....	168	168	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	242	242	309	309	10	10
Walnut Grove Circuit.....	140	140	900	900	.....	.....	201	101	258	109	8	8
Wartrace Circuit.....	126	116	900	829	.....	.....	181	120	232	110	7	.....
Woodbury Mission.....	49	49	500	505	.....	.....	71	71	90	90	3	3
Total	\$2,506	\$2,457	\$19,302	\$19,118	.....	.....	\$3,604	\$2,897	\$4,610	\$3,256	\$142	\$ 61

Table No. III.—Finance.
LEBANON DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Incidental Expenses.	Insurance Premiums.	Raised by Elworth Leagues.	Raised by Sunday Schools.	Raised by Woman's Missionary Society.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education.	Total.	Less Items Reported Twice.	Grand Total for Year.
			\$ 5,690	2	\$ 145		\$ 330	\$ 211	\$ 334	\$ 714		\$ 9,079		\$ 9,079
			40	75	27		186	140		25		2,083		2,083
			242	25	11		104		293	220	\$ 67	1,867		1,867
				129	41	\$ 12	159	75	241	320		2,720		2,720
			31	28			80		450	265	72	2,090		2,090
			100	10			43		100	210	4	1,658		1,658
			325	18	27		108		158	190	35	1,918		1,918
			341	35	17		217	216	379	344	45	3,084		3,084
							25		55			649		649
			244	180	36	129	386		384			3,398	\$ 193	3,205
			481	52	41		277	155	510	703	73	3,810		3,810
			294	38	5		33		445	12		1,412		1,412
			253	103	33	67	316	121	279	1,989	91	5,043		5,043
			111	744	50	95	593	667	1,386	114	70	7,628	114	7,514
			311	15	11				72			1,772		1,772
			894	234	21	6	216	225	376	400	17	4,524	50	4,474
			153	6	10		89	40	461	317	24	2,512		2,512
							287		130	114		1,250		1,250
			\$ 9,513	\$ 1,694	\$ 475	\$ 309	\$ 3,449	\$ 1,850	\$ 6,053	\$ 5,957	\$ 498	\$ 56,502	\$ 357	\$ 56,145

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT.

			\$ 247	7			\$ 42		\$ 98		\$ 30	\$ 468		\$ 468
			69	56			66		10	\$ 150	\$ 30	1,377		1,377
			110	50	\$ 15		94		16			533		533
			97	130	24		97	\$ 63	308			1,951		1,951
				22			105		231	29	38	1,586		1,586
			210	10			16		57			438		438
			275	430	35	\$ 65	10		50			743		743
			75	56			136		131			996		996
			163	15			183		170	7		1,030		1,030
\$ 10			2,478	277	63		408	543	239	369	60	6,327		6,327
			536	105			50		212			787		787
			16				91		260	148	5	2,184		2,184
			80				305		500	100		2,097		2,097
			55	485			56		31			539		539
24			195	10	10	7	1,110	855	2,625	1,615	282	10,687		10,687
			50				45		127			591		591
		\$ 28					15		400			732		732
			380	81		20	168	742	218			510		510
			5			35	146		50			387		387
			560	75		39	116		49	1,355		1,561		1,561
			115	112	38	42	179	218	238	465		2,629	\$ 14	2,615
									863			3,774		3,774
\$ 34	\$ 43	\$ 28	\$ 5,645	\$ 2,034	\$ 191	\$ 208	\$ 3,755	\$ 2,696	\$ 12,141	\$ 3,881	\$ 415	\$ 53,464	\$ 14	\$ 53,450

MURFREESBORO DISTRICT.

			\$ 439	\$ 139	\$ 14	\$ 29	\$ 229	\$ 307	\$ 135	\$ 775	\$ 150	\$ 6,740		\$ 6,740	
			153				62		207			1,478		1,478	
			193				265		670			2,424		2,424	
			41	110			72		330			1,375		1,375	
			61	35	7		40		61			737		737	
			907	408			443	231	761	1,061		5,870	\$ 15	5,855	
							63		70			735		735	
			422	430	42	50	368	200	1,000			4,765		4,765	
			74	2,065		90	641	985	6,429	2,416	500	18,048		18,048	
				60	47		233	298	29	450	64	2,788		2,788	
												3,845		3,845	
			120	13		41	494	485	102	1,000	18	4,912		4,912	
			300	28	30	41	267	562	450	650	450	4,912		4,912	
			190	75	22		83		139	84		1,333		1,333	
			397	480	252	25	338	832	1,238	911	66	7,068		7,068	
			100	40	20	16	110	125	359			2,028		2,028	
			205	310		15	355	58	79	300		2,497		2,497	
			140	80	8	13	34			24	31	1,048		1,048	
			\$ 175	\$ 1,802								\$ 15	\$ 67,676		
				\$ 3,622	\$ 4,380	\$ 455	\$ 279	\$ 4,097	\$ 4,083	\$ 12,059	\$ 7,671	\$ 1,279	\$ 67,691		

Table No. III.—Finance.
NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		DISTRICT WORK.		ANNUAL CONFERENCE WORK.		GENERAL WORK.		Washington City Church.	
	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Alex. Erwin	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	.....	.....	\$ 137	\$ 137	\$ 175	\$ 175	\$ 5	\$ 5
Arlington..	60	60	1,000	1,008	.....	.....	137	137	175	175	5	5
Bellevue Circuit..	54	54	1,000	1,000	.....	.....	123	123	157	157	5	5
Belmont.....	150	150	3,000	3,000	.....	.....	342	342	438	438	13	13
Blakemore Mission.....	90	90	1,700	1,808	.....	.....	205	205	262	262	8	8
Buchanan Street.....	46	46	600	665	.....	.....	105	105	134	134	4	4
Carroll Street.....	100	100	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	228	228	291	291	9	9
East End	320	320	2,400	2,400	.....	.....	729	729	932	932	29	29
Elm Street	120	120	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	273	273	351	351	10	10
Fillmore Street Miss..	6	6	200	200	.....	.....	11	11	17	17	1	1
Hobson.....	128	128	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	292	292	375	375	11	11
Humphreys St. Miss..	14	14	250	260	.....	.....	32	32	41	41	1	1
McFerrin Memorial.....	164	164	1,800	1,800	.....	.....	374	374	478	478	15	15
McKendree.....	564	564	4,000	4,500	.....	.....	1,286	1,286	1,644	1,644	51	51
Monroe Street.....	70	70	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	160	160	204	204	6	6
Park Avenue.....	30	30	1,200	1,200	.....	.....	68	68	87	87	3	3
South End.	110	110	1,600	1,600	.....	.....	251	251	321	321	10	10
Sixty-First Av. Miss..	.....	.....	64	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Trinity	50	50	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	114	114	145	145	5	5
Tulip Street.....	524	524	3,600	3,600	.....	.....	1,194	1,194	1,528	1,528	47	47
Waverly Place.....	120	120	2,100	2,100	.....	.....	274	274	350	350	11	11
West End.	920	920	4,800	5,400	.....	.....	2,097	2,097	2,681	2,681	83	83
West Nashville.....	210	210	2,000	2,000	.....	.....	479	479	612	612	19	19
Winn's Chapel.....	10	10	500	500	.....	.....	23	23	29	29	1	1
Woodbine.....	80	80	1,500	1,500	.....	.....	182	182	233	233	7	7
Total	\$ 4,000	\$ 4,000	\$ 43,250	\$ 44,605	.....	.....	\$ 9,116	\$ 9,116	\$ 11,660	\$ 11,660	\$ 359	\$ 359

RECAPITULATION.

Clarksville District....	\$ 2,800	\$ 2,726	\$ 23,500	\$ 23,052	\$ 500	\$ 500	\$ 4,240	\$ 3,814	\$ 5,423	\$ 4,429	\$ 167	\$ 109
Columbia District.....	2,400	2,377	19,492	19,379	11	11	4,240	3,713	5,423	4,625	135	.....
Cookeville District ...	1,296	1,223	10,120	9,625	.....	19	1,484	991	1,898	1,127	58	25
Dickson District	2,000	1,959	17,945	17,438	78	298	2,756	2,436	3,525	2,730	108	23
Fayetteville District..	3,000	2,965	28,475	28,159	200	200	4,240	4,240	5,422	5,144	167	167
Franklin District.....	2,000	1,981	18,359	18,357	100	100	3,392	3,212	4,338	3,850	133	89
Gallatin District.....	2,251	2,258	19,800	20,164	.....	30	3,392	2,815	4,338	3,584	133	134
Lebanon District.....	2,500	2,388	19,070	18,527	8	4	3,181	2,563	4,067	3,127	125	95
Mt. Pleasant District..	2,000	1,780	18,832	16,580	175	141	2,756	1,705	3,525	2,121	108	66
Murfreesboro District	2,506	2,457	19,302	19,118	.....	.....	3,604	2,897	4,610	3,256	142	61
Nashville District.....	4,000	4,000	43,250	44,605	.....	.....	9,116	9,116	11,660	11,660	359	359
Total	\$ 26,747	\$ 26,114	\$ 238,145	\$ 235,004	\$ 1,072	\$ 1,303	\$ 42,401	\$ 37,502	\$ 54,229	\$ 45,653	\$ 1,635	\$ 1,128
Total last year.....	23,950	23,881	221,807	223,216	1,983	1,962	37,305	36,631	54,233	52,344	.....	.....
Increase.....	\$ 2,797	\$ 2,233	\$ 16,338	\$ 11,788	.....	.....	\$ 5,096	\$ 871	.....	.....	\$ 1,635	\$ 1,128
Decrease .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 911	\$ 659	.....	.....	.....	\$ 4	\$ 6,691	.....

Table No. III.—Finance.
NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Foreign Missions Special.	Home Missions Special.	Conf. Missions Special.	Expended for Churches and Parson- ages.	Incidental Expenses.	Insurance Premiums.	Raised by Epworth Leagues.	Raised by Sunday Schools.	Raised by Woman's Missions Society.	Objects Not Elsewhere Reported.	For Centenary.	For Education.	Total.	Less Items Reported Twice.	Grand Total for Year.
			\$ 1,725	\$ 270	\$ 10	\$ 132	\$ 439	\$ 117	\$ 379	\$ 360	\$ 60	\$ 5,063	\$ 551	\$ 4,518
			400	70	9	9	218	543	263	1,127	75	4,090	200	3,890
			132	53			341	106	202	608	46	2,827		2,827
			3,967	1,276	359	286	694	1,392	846	2,054	431	15,248	105	15,143
			1,117	235	65	107	749	282	637	918	34	6,517	110	6,407
				100		10	211	128	24	242		1,669		1,669
			356	648	319	600	1,059	1,073	1,278	1,094	538	9,393	75	9,318
			8,788	1,414	81	150	2,175	1,196	1,414	3,056		22,684		22,684
				1,303	51	99	772	877	1,045	673	100	7,674		7,674
			172	51	49	98	102		80	22	8	817	109	703
			92	390	219	149	1,528	538	1,684	1,400		8,806	83	8,723
			5	84		105			75			617		617
			263	657	22	322	781	767	864	2,088	169	8,764	133	8,631
		\$ 15	2,524	8,638	1,298	384	1,406	3,858	6,764	2,257	473	35,647	2,236	33,411
			1,071	692		90	1,723	336	588	549	35	7,039	335	6,704
			107	82	18	25	156		274	547		2,597		2,597
			1,648	433		431	609	981	746	719	50	7,909		7,909
			80	15		75	57					291		291
			78	259	44	133	327	340	350	500	17	3,862		3,862
\$ 100			1,179	2,719	144	371	2,584	1,862	2,604	6,522	143	25,121	300	24,821
			1,157	961	54	184	1,124	902	1,417	2,392		11,046	1,308	9,738
			2,385	4,000	13	17	2,145	4,083	2,125	8,000	102	34,051		34,051
			581	666	122	160	1,000	504	1,672	1,984	35	9,994		9,994
			252	56	29		144	200	246	71		1,561		1,561
154				244	22	15	596	398	479	602	109	4,619	154	4,464
\$254		\$ 15	\$28,079	\$25,316	\$2,919	\$ 3,847	\$21,045	\$20,483	\$25,981	\$37,810	\$ 2,422	\$237,911	\$5,696	\$232,215

RECAPITULATION.

\$ 870			\$8,410	\$ 3,861	\$ 1,125	\$ 645	\$ 4,371	\$ 7,002	\$ 6,057	\$ 10,453	\$ 108	\$ 77,532	\$ 105	\$ 77,427	
			3,781	1,953	397	269	3,740	3,339	3,651	11,931	127	59,293	1,096	58,197	
	\$ 2		6,313	701	68	20	3,554	965	17,759	1,205		43,597		43,597	
176			11,833	1,675	363	374	2,959	2,114	13,687	3,685	365	62,115	1,347	60,768	
75		\$ 110	12,119	4,417	980	258	5,181	5,533	8,170	7,446	1,838	87,002		87,002	
225	6		4,244	2,739	627	330	4,552	4,821	7,144	9,475	1,476	63,228	367	62,861	
164	45		3,085	2,610	562	536	5,892	4,534	5,540	8,520	1,095	61,568	847	60,721	
			9,513	1,694	475	309	3,449	1,850	6,053	5,957	498	56,502	357	56,145	
34	43	28	5,645	2,034	191	208	3,755	2,696	12,141	3,881	415	53,464	14	53,450	
175	1,802		3,622	4,380	455	279	4,097	4,083	12,059	7,671	1,279	67,691	15	67,676	
254		15	28,079	25,316	2,919	3,847	21,045	20,483	25,981	37,810	2,422	237,911	5,696	232,215	
\$ 1,973	\$1,898	\$153	\$96,644	\$51,380	\$8,162	\$ 7,075	\$62,595	\$57,420	\$118,242	\$108,034	\$ 9,623	\$869,903	\$ 9,844	\$860,059	
2,235	68		106,124	41,254	9,584	6,544	47,852	43,538	83,603	188,005		875,696	8,114	867,582	
\$ 262			\$1,830	\$153		\$10,126		\$13,882	\$34,639		\$ 9,623		\$ 1,730		
						\$1,422				\$79,971		\$ 5,793		\$ 7,523	

CHARTER OF THE TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

ACTS OF THE TENNESSEE LEGISLATURE, 1869-70, CHAPTER LVI., SECTIONS 4-9, PAGE 365.

"SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, That the Tennessee Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be, and the same is hereby, incorporated; and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and may take and hold property, real, personal, and mixed, and all conveyances, devises, and legacies, and all other donations of every kind and description to the said corporation shall be good and valid although said corporation may not be correctly described, provided enough appears, aided by extrinsic proof, written or parol, to show that the said corporation is the intended grantee or donee.

"SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That the affairs of said corporation may be managed by the said Tennessee Annual Conference, or any five persons said Conference may elect or appoint, said persons to be elected or appointed annually by said Conference, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected or appointed and enter upon the duties of the office, one of whom shall be by said five persons elected president of their body; and they may elect such other officers as they may think proper and necessary for the management of the affairs of said corporation.

"SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, That the property which said corporation is authorized to take and hold shall be applied to such purposes as the grantor or donor may designate; and if no particular purpose is designated, then to such religious, charitable, literary, or missionary purposes as said Conference may designate consistent with the provisions of this Act of Incorporation and the laws of the land; and in the event the purpose which any grantor or donor designates cannot, for any cause, be carried into effect, then said Conference may apply the subject matter of such conveyance or gift to any of the general purposes above designated.

"SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, That said corporation may hold property of any kind in trust for such religious, charitable, literary, or missionary purposes as the grantor or donor may designate, not inconsistent with the laws of the land.

"SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, That said corporation, or the five directors which said Conference may elect or appoint, shall have power to elect or appoint a treasurer of said corporation, either one of their own body or any other person, who shall hold his office for such time as said Conference or said directors may designate, and shall give bond and security for the faithful performance of his duties in such penalty as said Conference or directors may deem just and proper.

"SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, That a majority of the directors authorized to be elected or appointed by said Conference shall constitute a quorum to do business, and may prescribe such duties for the officers thereof and adopt such rules for the government of their body as they think right and proper; and said corporation may sell and convey by the usual modes of conveyance any property they may take or hold in furtherance of the objects and purposes above mentioned; and said corporation shall possess and exercise all the rights and powers necessary and proper for effectually carrying out said objects and purposes."

TENNESSEE CONFERENCE SESSIONS—1812-1921.

TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
Nov. 12, 1812.	Fountain Head, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbury	William B. Elgin.
Oct. 1-7, 1813.	Rees's Chapel, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbury	William B. Elgin.
Sept. 29, 1814.	New Chapel, Ky.	McKendree and Asbury	Thomas L. Douglass.
Oct. 20-29, 1815.	Bethlehem Meetinghouse, Tenn.	McKendree and Asbnry	Thomas L. Douglass.
Sept. 23-29, 1816.	Franklin, Tenn.	William McKendree	Thomas L. Douglass.
Oct. 30-Nov. 8, 1817.	Franklin, Tenn.	{ T. L. Douglass, President; then R. R. Roberts.	Hardy M. Cryer.
Oct. 1, 1818.	Nashville, Tenn.	McKendree and George	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 1, 1819.	Nashville, Tenn.	McKendree and George	Charles Holliday.
Oct. 4, 1820.	Hopkinsville, Ky.	McKendree and George	...
Nov. 7, 1821.	Norvell's Meetinghouse, Tenn.	McKendree and Roberts	Thomas L. Douglass.
Oct. 16, 1822.	Ebenezer, East Tenn.	Enoch George	Thomas L. Douglass.
Nov. 26, 1823.	Huntsville, Ala.	Enoch George	Thomas L. Douglass.
—, 1824.	Columbia, Tenn.	Soule and McKendree	Thomas L. Douglass.
Nov. 10-19, 1825.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	Soule and Roberts	German Baker.
Nov. 28, 1826.	Nashville, Tenn.	Soule and Roberts	German Baker.
Dec. 4, 1828.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	Thomas L. Douglass.
Nov. 19, 1829.	Huntsville, Ala.	{ R. Paine, President; then R. R. Roberts.	Thomas L. Douglass.
Nov. 3, 1830.	Franklin, Tenn.	Lewis Garrett, President	Thomas L. Douglass.
Nov. 10, 1831.	Paris, Tenn.	R. R. Roberts	Thomas L. Douglass.
Oct. 31, 1832.	Nashville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Thomas L. Douglass.
Nov. 6, 1833.	Pulaski, Tenn.	{ McKendree present, but T. L. Douglass presided	W. L. McAlister.
Nov. 5, 1834.	Lebanon, Tenn.	Andrew and McKendree	Thomas L. Douglass.
Oct. 28, 1835.	Florence, Ala.	Joshua Soule	Thomas L. Douglass.
Oct. 5, 1836.	Columbia, Tenn.	Thomas A. Morris	D. C. McLeod.
Oct. 11, 1837.	Somerville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 3, 1838.	Huntsville, Ala.	F. E. Pitts, President	John W. Hanner.
Oct. 19, 1839.	Nashville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Hanner and Douglass.
Oct. 7, 1840.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 20, 1841.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Beverly Waugh	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 12, 1842.	Athens, Ala.	James O. Andrew	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 18, 1843.	Gallatin, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 30, 1844.	Columbia, Tenn.	E. S. Jones	John B. McFerrin.
Oct. 22, 1845.	Huntsville, Ala.	A. L. P. Green, President	...
Nov. —.	Nashville, Tenn.	Joshua Soule	...
Nov. 1847.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Robert Paine	...
Nov. 25, 1848.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Robert Paine	...
Oct. 24, 1849.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	William Capers	E. H. Hatcher.
Oct. 23-30, 1850.	Athens, Ala.	William Capers	...
Oct. 29, 1851.	Leba on, Tenn.	Robert Paine	A. R. Erwin.
Oct. 27, 1852.	Pulaski, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	Joseph Cross.
Oct. 12-20, 1853.	Franklin, Tenn.	William Capers	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 5, 1854.	Florence, Ala.	Robert Paine	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1855.	Nashville, Tenn.	Soule and Kavanagh	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 8-16, 1856.	Huntsville, Ala.	Soule and Andrew	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 7-14, 1857.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	John Early	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 20-27, 1858.	McMinnville, Tenn.	James O. Andrew	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 12-20, 1859.	Columbia, Tenn.	John Early	W. C. Johnson.
Oct. 10-18, 1860.	Clarksville, Tenn.	George F. Pierce	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 2-8, 1861.	Athens, Ala.	John Early	Simon P. Whitten.
Oct. 15-20, 1862.	Cornersville, Tenn.	J. B. McFerrin, President	Robert A. Young.
No session held in 1863 and 1864 on account of War between the States.			
Oct. 4-11, 1865.	Edgefield, Tenn.	H. H. Kavanaugh	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 24-30, 1866.	Huntsville, Ala.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 23-30, 1867.	Clarksville, Tenn.	Robert Paine	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 14-21, 1868.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Sept. 15-23, 1869.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Robert Paine	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 5-13, 1870.	Pulaski, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-9, 1871.	Lebanon, Tenn.	George F. Pierce	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 16-23, 1872.	Nashville, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1873.	Franklin, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 7-13, 1874.	Gallatin, Tenn.	E. M. Marvin	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 6-12, 1875.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	W. M. Wightman	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 4-10, 1876.	Columbia, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 2-11, 1877.	Edgefield, Tenn.	David S. Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 9-15, 1878.	Clarksville, Tenn.	H. H. Kavanaugh	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 8-15, 1879.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	Paine and Doggett	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 13-19, 1880.	Pulaski, Tenn.	Paine and McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 19-24, 1881.	Lebanon, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 18-23, 1882.	Franklin, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	Robert A. Young.
Oct. 17-22, 1883.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	George F. Pierce	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-14, 1884.	Nashville, Tenn.	H. N. McTyeire	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 7-13, 1885.	Columbia, Tenn.	Wilson and McTyeire	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 6-12, 1886.	Clarksville, Tenn.	E. R. Hendrix	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 12-18, 1887.	Gallatin, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 17-22, 1888.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 9-14, 1889.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 8-15, 1890.	Pulaski, Tenn.	R. K. Hargrove	W. M. Leftwich.
Oct. 28-Nov. 3, 1891.	West End, Nashville, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 19-25, 1892.	Tnlp Street Church, Nashville, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 18-24, 1893.	Lebanon, Tenn.	J. C. Keener	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 17-22, 1894.	Franklin, Tenn.	W. W. Duncan	B. F. Haynes.
Oct. 23-28, 1895.	Winchester, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 21-27, 1896.	Nashville, Tenn.	J. C. Granberry	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 20-25, 1897.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	E. R. Hendrix	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-25, 1898.	Clarksville, Tenn.	J. S. Key	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 18-24, 1899.	Columbia, Tenn.	O. B. Galloway	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 24-29, 1900.	McMinnville, Tenn.	C. B. Galloway	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 23-29, 1901.	Pulaski, Tenn.	O. P. Fitzgerald	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 22-27, 1902.	Fayetteville, Tenn.	A. W. Wilson	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 7-12, 1903.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	A. Coke Smith	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 19-24, 1904.	Gallatin, Tenn.	W. W. Duncan	L. R. Amis.
Oct. 25-30, 1905.	Nashville, Tenn.	O. B. Galloway	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 3-8, 1906.	Lebanon, Tenn.	O. B. Galloway	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 16-21, 1907.	Springfield, Tenn.	E. E. Hoss	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 14-19, 1908.	McMinnville, Tenn.	E. E. Hoss	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 13-18, 1909.	Franklin, Tenn.	E. E. Hoss	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 12-17, 1910.	Clarksville, Tenn.	W. A. Candier	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 11-16, 1911.	Columbia, Tenn.	J. C. Kilgo	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 9-14, 1912.	Nashville, Tenn.	Collins Denny	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 8-13, 1913.	Cookeville, Tenn.	Collins Denny	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 7-11, 1914.	Pu aski, Tenn.	W. B. Murrah	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 13-18, 1915.	Murfreesboro, Tenn.	W. B. Murrah	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 11-16, 1916.	Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.	James Atkins	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 10-15, 1917.	Gallatin, Tenn.	James H. McCoy	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 9-12, 1918.	Lebanon, Tenn.	James Atkins	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 29-Nov. 3, 1919.	Nashville, Tenn.	James Atkins	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 6-9, 1920.	Shelbyville, Tenn.	James Atkins	G. L. Beale.
Oct. 12-17, 1921.	Springfield, Tenn.	James Atkins	G. L. Beale.

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